



## Mayor salutes FFA boys

Future Farmers hold a strong place in the hearts and minds of Medina County and the FFA Chapter at Hondo High School has been a leader in the field for many many years. This week members are joining some 50,000 other Texas students in observing

National FFA Week. Hondo Mayor George Brucks kicks off the festivities by signing a proclamation designating this FFA Week in Hondo. Helping His Honor with the chore are Kim Turner, FFA president; and Peggy Wilson, FFA Sweetheart.

## Four file for city election

Two candidates have filed to run for mayor of Hondo, and two for the city council.

Mayor George Brucks has filed for re-election and one of the candidates who opposed him in the recent special election, Sarge Ney, Jr., has also filed for mayor.

Ney ran second behind Brucks in a three man race to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mayor Jerome Decker last summer.

Brucks is a local insurance agent, and Ney is a building

contractor.

Filing for Place 2 on the council ballot were Jesse Rodriguez and Gip Chapman.

Rodriguez is employed at Kelly Field in San Antonio, and Chapman is associated with Chapman Grain, Inc. Chapman is a former councilman who was defeated two years ago before candidates were assigned places.

Albert Vance is the incumbent councilman assigned Place 2. The other incumbent councilman is Andrew

Patterson who has Place 1. Neither has filed for re-election.

Individuals interested in running for election either as mayor, to the council, or to the Hondo Independent School District board of trustees have until March 3 to file for spots on the ballot.

Council and mayor candidates must file at the city hall, and school board candidates should file at the superintendent's office.

Both elections will be held Saturday, April 3.

## Museum auction-eering for items

## Answer sought to houseboat pollution at lake

Officials from three counties are seeking a solution to the Medina Lake pollution problem.

Medina County Judge Jerome Decker, together with County Commissioner Hilmer Mangold, met with their counterparts from Bander and Bexar counties last week Wednesday. Joining the group was an area coordinator for the Alamo Area Council of Governments.

Although the group also discussed the economic development of the Medina Lake area, their interests centered on solving the pollution problem, Decker said.

Chief source of lake pollution is houseboats which discharge raw sewerage into the water. In addition, Decker said, there are some septic tanks in the area which leak into the lake.

"We don't want to, but we

may have to outlaw houseboats on the lake," Decker said.

The Medina County judge said AACOG is investigating to see if federal funds are available to study the problem and recommend a solution to it.

One source said the Texas Water Quality Board can require holding tanks for sewerage on all houseboats. However, it was pointed out that

enforcement may be difficult since the holding tank itself could be dumped into the lake.

AACOG also recommends economic development of the lake, with an early step to be construction of a road ringing the water body.

However, Decker said he felt the problem of obtaining right of way for such a road would be virtually insurmountable.

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## \$15,500 'hog' suit filed

Two Hondo residents and a Texas highway patrolman have been sued for \$15,500 and costs in the 36th Judicial District Court in Hondo.

Named as defendants in the suit are Roland Blackwell, a former city policeman who still resides here, Donald Muennink of Hondo, and Harold E. Baecker, a highway patrolman formerly stationed in Hondo but now assigned to Victoria. Muennink was once a candidate for Medina County Sheriff, and later ran unsuccessfully for the city council. Blackwell was discharged from the city police department in 1969.

The suit involved the killing of two hogs belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Arias. It was filed by attorneys for the Mexican-American Legal Defense and Educational fund last week Wednesday.

It claims the three men destroyed two hogs belonging to the Arias couple June 16, 1969 without authority.

The suit alleges that the trio "without a search warrant or court order, armed with weapons, drinking alcoholic beverages and being in a state of intoxication" entered the Arias home. It further alleges that Mrs. Arias, who was two months pregnant at the time, was told the three had "orders from the boss" to kill

or dispose of two hogs on her property.

They refused to show Mrs. Arias a warrant or court order for their actions, the suit alleges, because they said they did not need one.

The suit claims Mrs. Arias and other bystanders were asked to shoot the animals, and when they refused, the defendants killed one hog.

Besides the property loss, the suit contends Mrs. Arias went into a "state of shock" and suffered complications during her pregnancy.

Plaintiffs seek \$500 for two hogs, damages of \$5000, and exemplary damages of \$10,000 in addition to costs.

## SPARKS

"Forge thy tongue on an anvil of truth, and what flies up, though it be but a spark, shall have weight." --Pinder

By Burnis K. Lawrence  
Publisher

### HANG UP THE PHONE

In recent weeks several women in town have told us about telephone callers who said they were making a survey for the Anvil Herald. Then they would ask what the listener thought about the nudist colony in Medina County. At one point one of the callers used vile language to the woman listeners before she could hang up.

Needless to say we did not make the calls, but we are sorry someone who stoops so low would use our name along with their muck.

However, we promise the public that before we make any kind of survey we will print it in the Anvil Herald ahead of time.

So, any of you women who receive such a call--just hang up the phone. It will not be legitimate.

### HELP US, PLEASE

A letter from a subscriber who would not sign their name brought home to us a prob-

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## Bid opening set Friday

Medina County Commissioners Court will convene at 10 a. m. tomorrow, Friday, Feb. 26, at the courthouse in Hondo.

Commissioners are scheduled to open bids from Medina County banks or banking corporations wishing to act as depository of Medina County funds.

Also, county commissioners and the county judge will meet with representatives of the auditing firm which audits the county books.

## Early morning blaze levels small home

Flames of undetermined origin completely destroyed the home of Mrs. Fritz Balzen early Saturday morning, according to the Hondo Volunteer Fire Department. The home was located at 12th and Avenue P.

A department spokesman said the home was uninsured,

and said there was no dollar value estimate of the loss.

The alarm was turned in about 2 a. m. Saturday, the spokesman said, and the sky was aglow before firemen arrived at the fire station.

Flames levelled the small frame structure.

## Sheriff installs faster teletype

Improved teletype communications with record keeping centers will be initiated at midnight March 15 by the Medina County Sheriff's office.

The new machine will give Sheriff C. J. Hitzfelder's office direct communication with the Texas Motor Vehicle Department to check license and ownership information.

Information will also be available directly from the Investigation and Criminal record division of the Texas Department of Public Safety in Austin, as well as from the National Crime Information Center in Washington, D.C.

Later with the Texas Crime Information Center is established in Austin, the new teletype will offer local enforcement officers direct communication there, too.

Unlike the present machine upon which an operator types out a message, the new unit u-

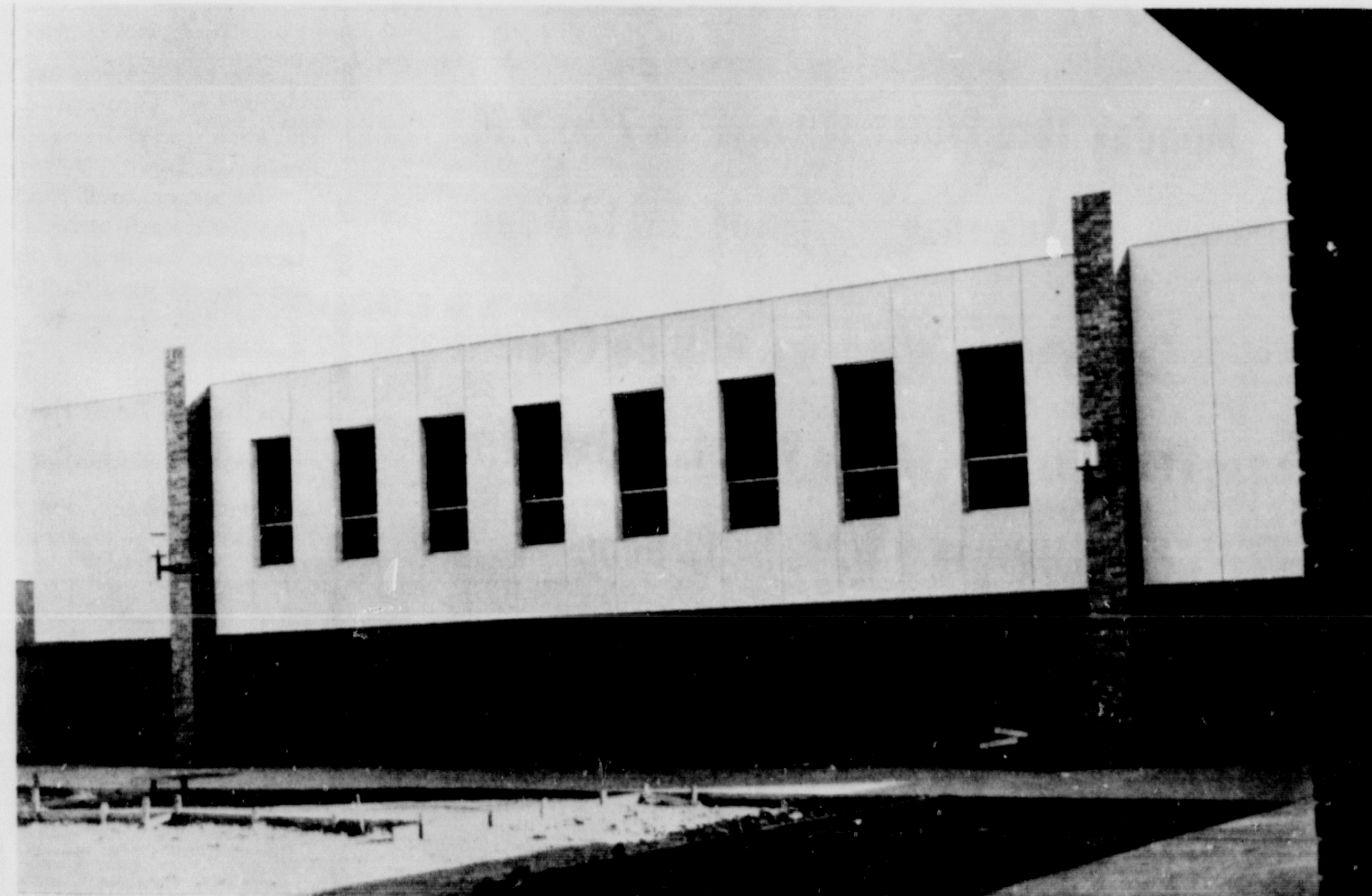
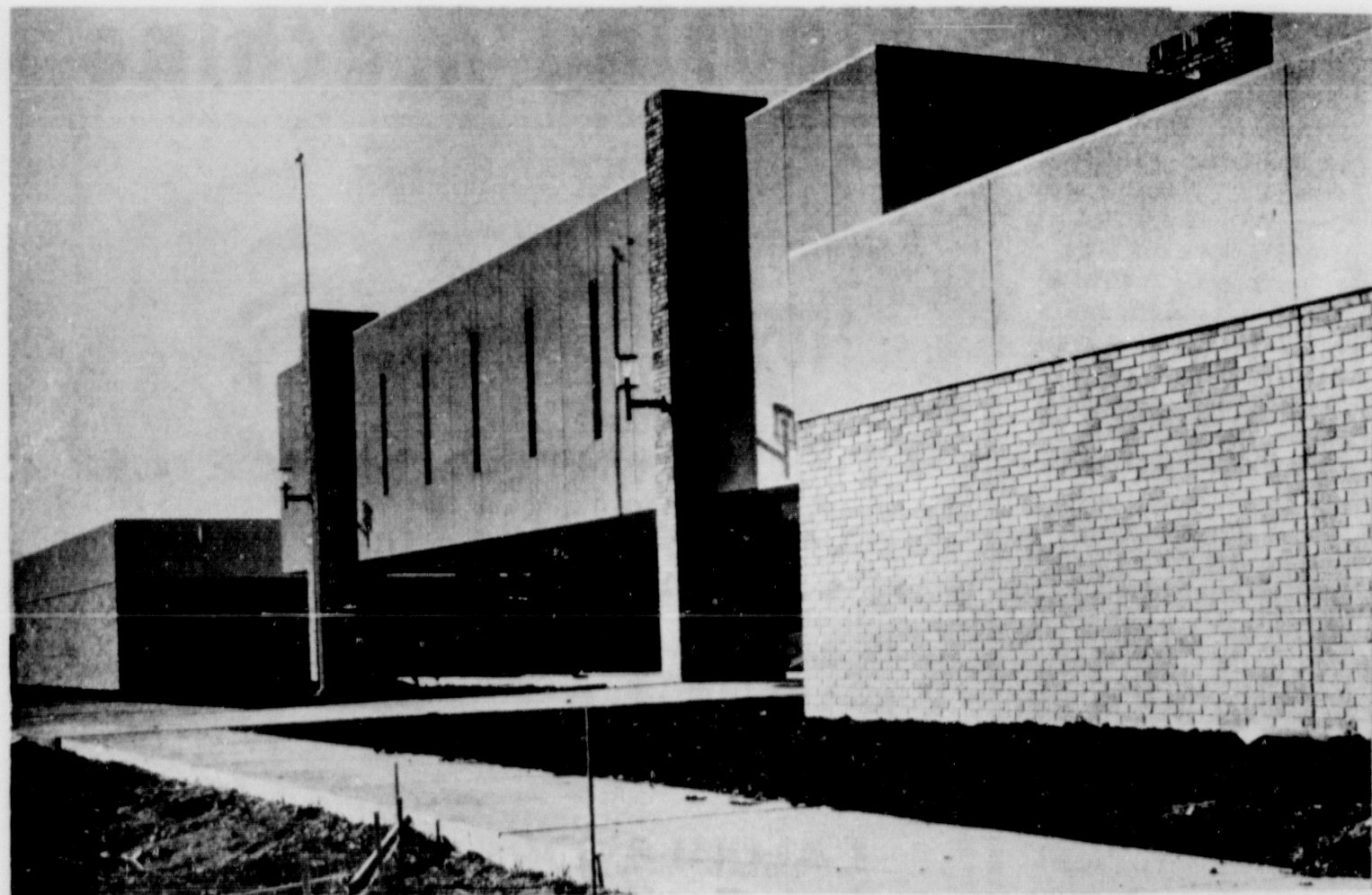
tilizes a typewriter keyboard which punches a tape.

An address code is entered in the machine and the tape fed into it. When the line is open to the addressee, the machine automatically begins sending the message, reading off the punched tape.

The machine will also spot errors and stop the tape.

Hitzfelder said the current teletype machine costs the county \$100 monthly. Cost of the new machine will be \$180 monthly. However, the Alamo Area Council of Governments will pay 60 per cent of the cost, the county paying 40 per cent.

The sheriff said the new machine will provide faster and cheaper communication than the old teletype which was installed about 1965.



## New Hondo Junior High School nears completion

Construction is nearing completion on the \$1,200,000 Hondo Junior High School behind Meyer Elementary School. Ground was broken in January, 1970 with completion scheduled this month. The

new educational facility contains an administration building (1) dividing two classroom wings, and a gymnasium-field house containing a cafeteria, assembly area and athletic dressing rooms. The 55,-

200 square foot facility will contain 24 classrooms, two laboratories, a vocational shop and a home-making department. Plans for the junior high school were announced by the school board in

June, 1969, and voters approved a bond issue later that month. Bonds were sold in October. One group of lockers along with rest room facilities is nestled underneath the administrative building (r).



## Letters to the editor

## "Incident on the Seco"

Dear Edna McDade:

Some time back you indicated an interest in "Seco Smith". Enclosed you will find an account of an incident "Seco" was involved in back in 1866. This sketch is a compilation of several versions of the incident as told by person partaking in it and recorded by A. J. Sowell in his book "Early Settlers and Indian Fighters of South Texas". I hope you find it of some interest.

Sincerely,  
Jim MenkeINCIDENT ON THE SECO  
1866

In the summer of 1866, Seco Smith and John Elam were working on stockpens on Seco Creek just below the old Sunset Railroad crossing. Rolly Miller came down with provisions for his son, Jack, Ambrose Crane, George Johnson, Charles Richter, and William Wagner, who were hunting and branding cattle.

Mr. Richter started back towards home, accompanied by old man Miller, but returned shortly shouting that there were Indians up the creek with a large drove of horses.

The men quickly mounted up and went in pursuit. The Indians were soon overtaken and found to have 40 head of horses belonging to Judge Harper, who had a ranch over on the Hondo. So much dust was kicked up by the horses that the riders found it extremely difficult to see. The Indians scattered when the cowboys approached and were quickly lost in the clouds of dust.

Seco Smith saw a lone Indian and took off after him. A second Indian was seen and pursued by the other men but managed to escape. After a run of a mile and a half, Seco came close to the Indian he was pursuing who was poorly mounted on one of Judge

Harper's mares. Suddenly the brave turned and rode into a thicket. Upon reaching the other side, he dismounted and crawled on all fours to a mott of liveoak and made preparation to fight.

The rest of the boys had stopped as no more Indians could be found, and concentrated around the thicket where the one Comanche had made his stand. Even with the odds at six to one, the men had to approach the Indian with great care to keep from being killed. As soon as someone would expose himself, trying to spot the Indian, an arrow would come in quick flight and some narrow escapes were made.

Shortly the Indian was wounded and he dropped his bow, not being able to shoot it. Although wounded and unable to use his bow, he continued to carry on the fight by throwing rocks at the cowboys. Finally Ambrose Crane, who was a very tall man and could see over the brush and tall grass, caught a glimpse of the brave, and shot him with a pistol. Many shots were now fired as the men charged in with their six-shooters. The Comanche now badly wounded became desperate, left his cave, and charged the crowd of white men. Shots met him at every side and he soon sank down and died—a butcher-knife clutched in his hand.

In all he had been shot five times in the body and once in the arm. Seco described the Indian as being a very fine brave, stout looking and appeared to be about 45 years of age.

Rolly Miller and a very old man who had followed the boys, scalped the dead brave, and his body was left where it fell. Jack Miller gave the Indian a parting stab with a knife as he left the thicket. Possibly he had in mind the dead and mutilated bodies of a son and brother.

## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Whatta you mean I never take you anywhere, only last week I took you to the grocery store and twice to funerals!"

## Poerner's corner

## Governor presents workable state financing suggestion

By John Poerner, State Representative, District No. 49



The Texas Legislature strongly turned down the Governor's first proposal to finance government in this state for the next biennium. As a consequence, he was given the opportunity by the Speaker and the Lt. Governor to make a second proposal. I found it to be much better, if not workable, compared to the first plan.

Unlike last session, he has clearly stated that he will not sign a one-year appropriations bill and gave full notice to the Texas Legislature that they must pass a two-year appropriations bill to gain his approval.

He has proposed additional taxation in three categories; 1. He has recommended the rate of the general sales tax to be raised from 3-1/4% to 4% effective July 1, 1971. This would raise an anticipated

\$300,000,000. He has also suggested that we would not remove any of the present exemptions such as food and drugs.

2. He recommends that the tax rate on the sale of motor vehicles be increased from 3% to 4% and this would raise an additional \$70,000,000 during the biennium.

3. He recommends a raise from \$200.00 per semester to \$500.00 per semester for non-resident students in our state-supported colleges and universities. Also, the existing \$50.00 per semester for Texas resident students would be raised to \$125.00 per semester. These increases in both tuition categories would produce an additional \$100,000,000 during the biennium.

Based on the questionnaire I mailed out last October, all three recommendations for meeting the state's financial needs at this time are com-

pletely in line with the feeling of the people from my district and I would certainly like to hear from anyone who may be opposed.

It is my feeling, at this time, that this is the first workable suggestion presented to the Legislature.

REDISTRICTING -- In the near future, a redistricting hearing will be held in San Antonio for our area. This is an effort by the Texas House of Representatives to give the people an opportunity to have a voice in writing a redistricting bill. It must be noted and understood that these hearings are for three categories; for state representative, for state senator and congressional districts. I think it's going to be of prime importance to rural people to properly align themselves with counties of similar interest and problems in order to have an effective district. I will furnish the time and date, through the local news media, as soon as the date is available.

## Kazen in Washington

## Area leaders are not regional in attitude

By Congressman Abraham 'Chick' Kazen

The 92nd Congress has opened, with important new leadership in the House of Representatives.

The retirement of Speaker John McCormack made necessary the choice of a new Speaker, and when Carl Albert of Oklahoma moved up

to that position, other vacancies were created. Hale Boggs of Louisiana, who had been our Democratic Whip, was chosen Majority Leader, and Thomas O'Neill of Massachusetts became the new Whip.

Texas gained representation in the leadership again when Olin Teague, of College Station, was elected Chairman of the Democratic Caucus, the organization of House Members in our party.

THE DEMOCRATIC ROLE I say this new leadership is important because the next two years will be important ones.

There is some reason for our section of the country to be proud that the Democrats in the House have turned to our area for leaders, but these men are not regional in their attitudes.

Speaker Albert is a moderate, progressive Democrat (even though he personally prefers no adjectives in describing his party attitude). He was reared in Oklahoma, was a Rhodes scholar and came to the Congress after distinguished military service in World War II.

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lem we know exists, but have arrived at no fool-proof solution in alleviating it.

Our happy birthday column causes a problem because it is difficult to eliminate the names of those who pass away or change those who have married.

If that subscriber who wrote the letter will send us the names they were talking about perhaps we can provide them with a "more current newspaper."

We thank you for the letter, but you are like too many people in our world today. You can give with the criticism, but are slow on helping solve the problem.

## MORE GIFTS

Mrs. Ernest Thorp of 1201 24th Street in Hondo called last week to add a TV set, a radio and two good bedspreeds to the Museum Auction. Thank you Mrs. Thorp.

Mrs. Thorp also told me that her late husband once published the D'Hanis News many years ago. Perhaps some of the D'Hanis residents remember the couple.

## POLITICAL HEAT

Maybe the upcoming city elections will be interesting. I hear two candidates, Jesse Rodriguez and G. P. Chapman, have filed for one councilman position, and Will (Sarge) Ney, Jr. is opposing Mayor George Brucks who has filed for re-election.

That's fine, I say. The more the merrier. Perhaps some of the candidates will voice their plans on how to help solve the city's problems. And if they don't have any solutions, maybe they can tell us how they intend to become part of the problems.

## PASSO meets in Castroville

The first Castroville meeting of the Political Association of Spanish Speaking Organization (PASSO) was held Saturday, Feb. 20, at St. Louis Parish Hall.

This was an organizational meeting.

Attendance was greater than anticipated with the communities of Hondo, Devine, Castroville, LaCoste, Yancey, Natalia, D'Hanis and Rio Medina represented.

Guest speaker was former State Representative John C. Alaniz who is PASSO coordinator for the San Antonio area.

The general consensus of those in attendance was that more frequent meetings should be held in order to keep people informed regarding local, state and national governmental actions. Aim of the organization is to achieve representative government for all the population of the school districts and Medina County.

More meetings are planned in the future and will be announced as they materialize.

Area Coordinator for PASSO in Medina County is Mrs. Eva Ferguson of Rio Medina.



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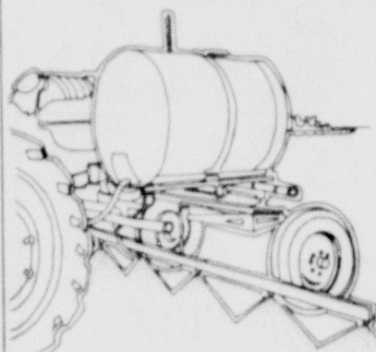
### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Lamm Ranch, 5103 South Flores Street, San Antonio, Texas 78214, has applied to the Texas Water Quality Board for an initial waste control order pertaining to a variable amount of rainfall runoff wastewater from its cattle feedlot operation which is located four (4) miles south of D'Hanis on F.M. Road 2200 and in the J. Casanova Survey, No. 740, Abstract No. 185, Medina County, Texas. The rainfall runoff wastewater will be retained in two proposed tanks and used for irrigation on the owners property. There will be no discharge to the surface waters of the State. A public hearing on this application will be held in the Texas Water Development Board, Third Floor Auditorium, 301 West Second Street, Austin, Texas at 9:00 a.m. on March 18, 1971, to receive evidence on the conditions, if any, under which the order may be issued. Additional data will be developed at the hearing, but further technical information concerning any specific aspect of the discharge, is available, can be obtained by writing the Texas Water Quality Board, 1108 Lavaca Street, Austin, Texas 78701.

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### Talking Industry

P. A. Williams, right, brought the Texas Industrial Commission computer story to Hondo Tuesday morning and was greeted by some 25 of the city leaders. Here he explains to Chamber President Rene Aelvoet how the commission's computer can better serve small communities in their search for industry. A good bank of information is on computer cards at Austin.

## Voter registration creeps upward

Since voter registration rolls were reopened Feb. 1, 133 Medina County residents have taken advantage of the extended time to register.

County tax collector and assessor Alfred Rohrbach said 7354 persons registered to vote by the earlier Jan. 31 deadline.

The figure includes some 18-year-olds.

Last year there were 7221 registered voters in the county.

Under the new law, otherwise eligible voters have until 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, to register. The legislature extended the deadline to Feb. 28. However, the courthouse is closed on Saturday and Sunday.

Rohrbach kept his office open Saturday, Jan. 30, for voter registration, but does not plan to open the office on Saturday, Feb. 27.

Although 18-year-olds may register to vote, they may ballot only for candidates seeking election to federal office. No such elections are scheduled in 1971.

### Here in Hondo

M/Sgt. Eight Ray Phaneuf of Hampton, Virginia, arrived Monday in SA for a week's TDY duty in SA. While here he will be visiting in the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Balzen. His wife is the former Joy Balzen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and Mrs. W. S. Porter visited in Lubbock with their children Mr. and Mrs. Chris Porter. Mr. Porter is continuing his education towards a master's degree in Micro-Biology and also teaching at Texas Tech University.

## Obituaries

# Last rites held in D'Hanis for Jesse J. Koch

Funeral services were held Feb. 20 at Holy Cross Catholic Church, D'Hanis, for Jesse J. Koch, age 80, who died Feb. 18, 1971 at Nix Hospital in San Antonio following a two-week illness.

Rt. Rev. Victor Schmidtzyński officiated at the requiem mass Feb. 20 at Holy Cross Church, D'Hanis.

Mr. Koch was born July 7, 1890 in D'Hanis. His parents were the late M. S. and Ida Vollmer Koch. A retired rancher, he had lived in Medina County all his life.

Survivors include his wife, Dealia Wagner Koch of D'Hanis; daughter, Mary Lou Traxler of Baytown; sister Mary A. Moore of San Antonio; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jim Neilson, Jimmie Carpenter, Robert Koch, Joe L. Koch, Ray Sampson, Russell Chaevar and George Lanning.

Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery, D'Hanis, with Guinn-Horger Funeral Home of Hondo making the arrangements.

### Mathilda Ney Smith

Requiem mass was recited Feb. 16 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in San Antonio for Mrs. Mathilda Ney Smith who passed away in San Antonio on Feb. 14, 1971.

A native of D'Hanis, Mrs. Smith was 80 years old.

Survivors include her husband, H. Stanley Smith; daughter, Mrs. Melvin Amacker, Houston; son, Thomas A. Smith, San Antonio; sisters, Mrs. Henry Franger, LaCoste, Mrs. Pierce Stacy, Bryan; brother, E. W. Ney, Corpus Christi; two granddaughters and one great-granddaughter.

Interment was in Sunset Memorial Park, San Antonio.

### Guenther Harff Finger

Guenther Harff Finger, age 46 of Uvalde, passed away Feb. 17, 1971 at Medina Memorial Hospital, Hondo. Rev. George Stuebben recited the requiem mass at St. John's Catholic Church, Hondo, on Feb. 19. Rev. Emmett Carlan recited the rosary on Feb. 18.

Mr. Finger was born March 23, 1924 in Medina County to John and Emmie Rothe Finger. He attended Hondo High School and was a member of St. John's Catholic Church. He also belonged to the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. A U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, he had lived in Uvalde the last four years.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen Johnson Finger, and four children, Terry, Caroline and Tina Finger, all of Uvalde; brothers, Jerome and Herman of Hondo, Charles of Houston, Tommie of Austin, and John of Del Rio; sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Boone of Hondo, Mrs. Frances Ferguson of Houston, Mary Emma Knapp of Illinois, and Rose Marie Dyess of Amarillo.

Pallbearers were Stanley Holmig, Kenneth Flory, Joe Embrey, Sam Moss, Lloyd Hermes and Bob Zerr.

Interment was in St. John's Catholic Cemetery. War veterans presented the American Flag at graveside services. Guinn-Horger Funeral Home made arrangements.

### Mrs. Edward Schmidt

Mrs. Edward (Carolina Dora Monier) Schmidt, 86, died Feb. 18, 1971 at Castroville Hospital.

A member of a pioneer Medina County family, Mrs. Schmidt was born to Theobald and Agatha Meyer Monier at Seco Valley above D'Hanis on Friday, May 23, 1884. She was married to Edward Schmidt on November 4, 1908 in San Antonio. He preceded her in death by 26 years, in 1944.

Mrs. Schmidt was a member of the Catholic faith and a resident of LaCoste until 1955 when she sold her house and divided her home between her two daughters.

Surviving Mrs. Schmidt are two daughters, Mrs. Alice Battato of Castroville and Mrs. Irene Zinsmeyer of LaCoste; a sister, Mrs. Adella Jungman of LaCoste; a brother, Edgar Monier of San Antonio; nine grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Rosary was recited at Tondre-Guinn Funeral Home in Castroville on Feb. 21. Funer-

al services were held Feb. 22 followed by a mass at St. Louis Church, Castroville, with Rev. Larry Stuebben officiant. Interment was in Our Lady of Grace Cemetery in LaCoste.

Pallbearers were Mrs. Schmidt's grandsons, Gerald Batto, Matthew Hutzler, Melvin Zinsmeyer, Emil Zinsmeyer, Marvin Zinsmeyer and Mervin Zinsmeyer.

### Gary Ray Richardson

Gary Ray Richardson, 21, of Natalia died Feb. 13, 1971 in Bexar County Hospital as the result of injuries suffered in a one-car accident on Feb. 5 near Pearson.

He was born April 7, 1949 in Devine. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doll Richardson of Natalia.

He is survived by his parents and three sisters, Mrs. Sylvan (Michele Peggy) Cargile of Devine, Mrs. Charlie (Dianna) Brown, Jr. and Miss Karen Richardson of Natalia; and two brothers, Charles and Woodrow G. Richardson, also of Natalia.

Gary graduated from Natalia High School in 1967 and was inducted into the Marines in 1967. He was discharged April 20, 1970. He served in Vietnam from Dec. 1967 until Dec. 1968.

He was the recipient of the good conduct medal, rifle expert badge, pistol sharp shooter badge, while in Vietnam he received the National Service Medal, Vietnam serv-

ice defense medal with one cluster, Vietnam campaign medal with device combat action ribbon, purple heart medal with two clusters.

Funeral services were held Feb. 16 at Natalia Church of Christ with Brother Eddy Cannon of SA Church of Christ officiating.

Military graveside rites followed at Evergreen Cemetery in Devine.

Pallbearers were honor guards from the Marines in SA.

Honorary pallbearers were Marine Sgt. Dean Endsley, Dan Frazier, Ronnie Navarro, Ronnie Williamson, Sammy Smith, Jeff Ruby, Jim Ruby, Tommy Martin, Ira W. Wells, Fred Roger Collins and Douglas Tillery.

### Mrs. Polk Childress

Funeral services were held Feb. 13 in Overton for Mrs. Polk Childress, former Medina County school teacher and wife of the mayor of Overton.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, four sisters, two brothers and two grandchildren.

Mrs. J. G. (Jim) Weekley of Pearsall and Mrs. Coy Berry, Sr. of Yancey attended the funeral.

### Correction

In the recent obituary of Mr. Herbert H. Decker, the name of Mr. Theo Cagle was omitted as pallbearer.

Also, the Hondo City Lodge No. 756 A, F. & A. M. conducted the burial services.

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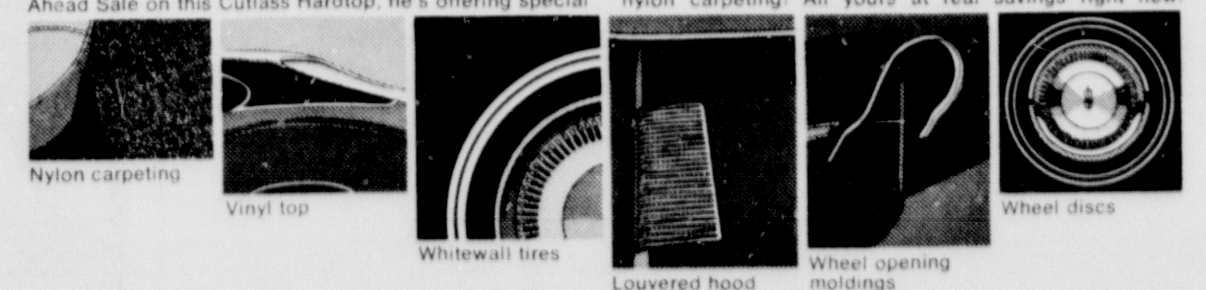
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## New books spur activity

There has been a lot of extra activity in your Hondo Public Library for the past month.

First, the new books arrived and we discovered we didn't have enough shelves for them. Then we were fortunate to acquire some used shelving and adapted it to our use -- a few nails, a saw, a hammer, and some paint helped the cause along.

A. D. Patterson, presi-

dent of Friends, helped us out with his talent as a carpenter; Mrs. McGarity painted the shelves, and Mrs. L. E. Gross helped rearrange the books in all sections of the library.

Patsie Retherford, librarian assistant, is processing new books with the aid of the new electric typewriter. Mrs. Lotie Maw, librarian, is cataloging the books, and had all the furniture catalogs out, choosing a new catalog card file cabinet for the library.

Your support of the membership drive and your purchase of the Hondo Holiday Cookbook has spurred all this activity. We have only 20 cookbooks left and are making 35 more to accommodate requests for additional books to use as gifts. Anyone wish-

ing a cookbook may pick it up at the library for \$2.00; all other places are sold out.

We continue our drive for members. The response to the drive this year has been greater than any of the last four years, and we boast to having more members now than at any time since the library opened.

While this reporter was in the library working this week, she noted that "The Crystal Cave" by Mary Stewart, "African Genesis" and "The Social Contract" by Robert Ardrey, and "Love Story" by Erich Segal are now available. Go by your library this week and see what changes have been made and how many new selections there are for you to read.

By Susan McGarity

## Legislative Wives promote Texas foods, fibers

The Department of Agriculture honored the Legislative Wives Club with a Taste of Texas luncheon on Feb. 16, in Austin.

Mrs. John White, who is the wife of the Commissioner of Agriculture, and Ben Baisdon, director of marketing, presented the program.

They discussed the promotion and sale of home grown agricultural commodities. Trademarked, Texas Agricultural Products (TAP),

this program has as its goal improving and expanding the market for Texas-grown food and fibers including beef, dairy products, poultry, vegetables, fruits, nuts, cotton, wool and mohair.

The Legislative Wives Committee, Mrs. John H. Boerner, Mrs. Joe Hubenak, Mrs. Forrest Harding, Mrs. Steve Burgess, and Mrs. James Presnal, coordinated plans with cookbook author, Mary Faulk Kooch, who was in charge of arrangements.

## Hondo 4-H girls to present annual food show Feb. 27

Saturday, Feb. 27, is the date selected for the North and South Hondo 4-H Clubs' annual Food Show.

The event begins at 2 p.m. in the Meyer Elementary School Cafeteria. This will be a preview of the County Food Show which will be held

March 6 at Medina Valley High School.

Each 4-H member entered will exhibit her food selection with a complete table arrangement. Everyone is welcome to attend and view the attractive and educational show.

## 4-H Club news

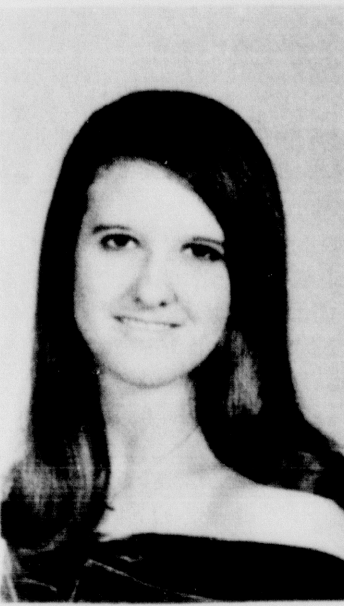
South Hondo 4-H Club will meet March 1 at 7:30 at the Methodist Youth Building.

The following have responsibilities: Jeanette Aelvoet, prayer; Lesley Muennink, motto and pledge; Janet Wilson and Pam Nester, song; Garland Bader, James Alexander and Hank H. Muennink, recreation.

Nester, Muennink, Moos and Sillman families will furnish refreshments and clean up. Mrs. Rothe Martin will have the closing.

## Here in Hondo

Mrs. Homer Tomerlin returned to her home in Hondo on Sunday after having spent several days in Val Verde Hospital, Del Rio. Visiting her while she was hospitalized were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Patterson, also of Hondo.



Patricia Rock



Dorothy Irene Fohn

## They're engaged

The engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Patricia Rock to Dale Patrick Williams was announced this week by Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Rock, Jr. of Hondo.

The wedding is planned for June 26 at St. John's Catholic Church.

Parents of the groom-to-be are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Williams of Hondo.

Both Miss Rock and Mr. Williams are graduates of Hondo High School. She is currently a nursing student at Incarnate Word College in San Antonio and he is employed at Kelly Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman N. Fohn of D'Hanis announce the engagement of their daughter Dorothy Irene, to Thomas Wayne Attaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schneider of D'Hanis.

The wedding is planned for May 1 at Holy Cross Catholic Church in D'Hanis.

## Home Demos meet Monday

The Home Demonstration Council will meet on Monday, March 1, at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Building in Devine.



## BAKING A BATCH OF GOODIES

... getting ready for the North and South Hondo 4-H Clubs Food Show are (l-r) Vicky Gilliam, Sandra Moos, Pam Pitre and Mary Anne Flory.

## Quihi Lutheran women to meet

Members of the Bethlehem Circle of Quihi ALCW will meet at 2 p.m. Friday, March

5, at the church for a combined World Day of Prayer and a regular meeting.

## D'Hanis news

By Mary Belle Zerr

Marvin Weynand left Tuesday for Fort Jackson, South Carolina after spending the past two weeks in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jake Weynand. Marvin will be leaving soon for his new station in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith were in Austin last Monday and Tuesday where Mr. Smith attended a Soil Conservation meeting. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Garza, Jr.

## Local teachers attend state Home-Ec meeting in Austin

Mrs. Mabel Jones and Mrs. Dora Mae Faseler, local home-making teachers, attended the 53rd annual convention of the Texas Home Economics Association in Austin last Friday.

THEA membership includes home economists in business, in extension, in homemaking, and in home economics education in schools, colleges and universities. College students majoring in home economics are also eligible for membership.

Senator Ralph Hall, from Rockwall, discussed legislative recommendations for consumer education and announce-

ed that copies of the recommendations would soon be available.

"The Future Status of Women" was the topic presented by Dr. Alice Watley, assistant professor of Home Economics, University of Texas.

Senator Bill Presnal of Bryan, told the group of legislation proposed for "The New Texas Family Life Code." Both he and Senator Hall urged the members to communicate with their legislators, especially concerning matters in which their knowledge and skills could make valuable clarifications.

## Garden Club slates special workshop meeting for Fri.

Mrs. Otto Mainz, chairman of Hondo Garden Club community service committee, has called a special workshop meeting of all club members for 1 p.m., Friday, Feb. 26, at the Municipal Building.

Mrs. Albert Saathoff will instruct while Garden Club

members make Christmons to be used on the tree at Medina Memorial Hospital next Christmas.

Mrs. Mainz has asked that members come when they can and work as long as is convenient during the afternoon. All materials have already been obtained.

## Lutheran ladies schedule Bible study sessions

During the month of March St. Paul Lutheran Church Women will study I Corinthians, 3:5 through 4:21, with the lesson "The Ministry Fosters Unity Not Divisiveness". The Cause for the month is World Missions.

The Circles meetings during the coming week are as follows:

Tuesday, March 2, 7:30 p.m., Mary Circle will meet in church annex with Mrs. Henry Nietenhoefer as host-

ess. Mrs. William Reus will lead Bible study. Mrs. Glen Dittmar will report on the cause for the month, and Mrs. A. M. Hannemann will present the offering meditation.

Thursday, March 4, at 2:30 p.m., Eunice Circle will meet in the church annex. Bible study will be led by Mrs. Albert Saathoff. Mrs. Oscar Leinweber will present the offering meditation and Mrs. Herman Reus will report on the cause for the month.

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## Sue Nester chosen Miss MV

Miss Sue Nester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Nester of Dunlay, was chosen Miss Medina Valley at a pageant staged Friday night at Medina Valley High School. The event was sponsored by LaCoste Lions Club.

There were 28 contestants. Donna Boehme, daughter of the Jack Boehmes of Rio Medina was named first alternate. Dee Ann Schirmer of

Castroville was named second alternate. Barbara Debnar was chosen Miss Congeniality. Deborah Griggs, daughter of the Ray Griggs of Castroville, and Mark Reed, son of the Robert Reeds, also of Castroville, were chosen Little Miss and Little Mr. Medina Valley. Both are first graders. Miss Nester will represent Medina Valley at the Miss South Texas Pageant at Seguin on July 4.

## Noonan-Pearson

By Mrs. Allen Ihnken

The Busy Seven Club met with Mrs. Allen Ihnken Tuesday with all members and three visitors present.

Mrs. Allen Ihnken was in Castroville Thursday.

Leroy Stein and son, Ricky, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis were in Castroville Thursday. Roy Tschirhart and Roy Jr. were in SA Thursday.

## Campfire news


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The president is Kathy Lieck; the vice president is Debbie Young; the treasurer is Donna Schweers; and the secretary is Michele Pope. The reporter is Anna Muennink.

Anna Marie Muennink served refreshments. The Camp Fire Girls had a father and daughter banquet on Feb. 12, 1971 at the American Legion Hall. The Camp Fire Girls sang and so did the Bluebirds.

Anna Muennink, Reporter

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## Square dance class graduates

On Feb. 20, the Country Squares of Hondo accepted 20 new square dancers into members. The graduates are (l-r) back row: Herbert Dirksen, Walter Nester, Bru Miller, John Stahl, James Chester and Stanley Wiemers; center row, Mary Dirksen, Blanch Nester, Frances Miller, Nancy Stahl, Myrtle Chester and Jennie Wiemers; front row, Douglas Faseler, Carl Gardner, Tom, Nick and Scott

Elliott. Graduates not pictured are Carol and Dick Garnsey and Edna Watkins. They are now members of the San Antonio Square Dance Association and are encouraged to participate in all area activities including the state festival in June. Classes lasting 20 weeks are started each fall by the Country Squares. Starting date of next class will be announced later.



Joy Burton



Judy Behrend

## Student teachers are here

Miss Joy Burton and Miss Judy Behrend, home economics majors from Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, are doing their student teaching at Hondo High School. They will complete this 7-week part of their training on March 9. Miss Burton, a graduate of Ingleside High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Burton. She will graduate in May. Miss Behrend, a native of Fredericksburg, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Behrend, Jr. She will graduate in December, 1971.

## Retired teachers elect officers

Mrs. Grace Carter Keeling, assistant to the state director of the National Retired Teachers Association, met with a group of retired teachers in the Hondo Municipal Building on Monday, Feb. 22.

Mrs. Keeling gave a brief review of the history of the National Retired Teachers Association and the American Association of Retired Persons. She explained that these two organizations are the fastest growing non-political organizations in the United States. She added that the purposes were: richness in living, personal dignity, financial security, and opportunity of

service for those over 55. The meeting started at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Olga Ward acting as temporary chairman and Dora Mae Wilson as temporary secretary. After the speaker pointed out the benefits of the NRTA to the retirees, the Hondo RTA unit was organized. The following officers were elected:

President, Dora Mae Wilson; vice-president, Mrs. Olga Ward; and recording secretary, Mrs. Robbie Watson. The next meeting of Hondo RTA will be held on the fourth Monday of April in the Hondo Municipal Building at 2 p.m.

## John M. Seifert receives honors

John M. Seifert, senior from Hondo at Tarleton State College, Stephenville, has been named to the distinguished student list for the fall semester, 1970.

In order to be named to the distinguished student list,

a student must post a 3.25 grade point ratio on Tarleton's 4.0 system with no grade lower than a C. Seifert, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Seifert, is majoring in agricultural education, at Tarleton.

## Settlement News

By Mary & Wanda Schott

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Tschirhart and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles LeHigh and Mrs. Marie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brieden visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Schott last Wednesday.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horner Friday were Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence and Christi.

Henry Carle visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Biediger Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Wilfred Moehring Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. David Haby and family, and James Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Haby and Mrs. Annie Carle visited Mr. and Mrs. William Wengroth Sunday.

Betty Lawrence and daughter Christi visited Mrs. Paul Schott Wednesday.

Mrs. G. A. Masters visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Masters last week.

Supper guests of the Calvin Schotts on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. William Brieden and Danny Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horner

visited Mr. and Mrs. Lucky Lawrence and daughter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brieden were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arliss Schott and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wengroth attended the rosary for Tony Haby last week.

Mrs. G. A. Masters was in Hondo on business several times last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Haby and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Biediger and family Sunday. The occasion was Mr. Biediger's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart visited Mrs. Wilfred Moehring Thursday.

We received a letter from Mrs. J. D. Schweers who is in California visiting her son, James, and family.

She reported she is having a really nice time and was excited over her first jet plane ride. While there she will attend the wedding of her granddaughter, Diane.

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<b>7 Sunday</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Attend Church</b>	Museum Board FFA Meeting FHA Meeting D'Hanis 4H Club Soc Sec 8:45-11 1st yr Bluebird 4 pm	Ladies Day Golf City Council 7:30 Sigma Tau 7:30 Iota Epsilon 7:30 Hondo Home Demo Rio Medina 4H Boy Scouts	DPS License 9-5 Hondo Lions, noon Hondo Rodeo Assn. 24 yr Campfire, 4 pm 3d yr Campfire 4 pm  5% now being paid on Passbook Accounts	Owls vs Uvalde 4:30H 4H Council 7:30  5 1/4 % to 6% being paid on Certificate of Deposits	Garden Club Owls vs N.B. Canyon  Savings at Medina Savings Insured up to \$20,000 by FSLIC	Senior Play 8 pm  Savings Grow Faster than you think—at Medina Savings Association
<b>14 Attend Church</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
Scotch-Foursome 18 holes, 1 p.m.	Soc. Sec. 8:45-11 N. Hondo 4H 1st yr Bluebird 4 pm  Savings Grow Faster than you think—at Medina Savings Association	Young Farmers Young Homemakers Boy Scouts Owls vs Somerset  5% now being paid on Passbook Accounts	DPS License 9-5 Hondo Lions, noon 24 yr Campfire 4 pm 3d yr Campfire 4 pm  5% now being paid on Passbook Accounts	Natalia HD Club Owls in Uvalde  Does the future education of your child depend on your savings today?	Owls in Uvalde Junior Band contest. Fredericksburg  You'll be surprised how fast your ac- count will grow if you save part of each pay check	Owls in Uvalde Owl Band contest. Fredericksburg Pro-Am Tournament Country Squares  Drive In window offers convenience at Medina Savings
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# 'Keep on keeping on' says Joe Johnson

By Edna McDade

Retirement has been described as a luxury looked forward to in one's 40-ish years and sometimes dreaded when the 65-year limitation creeps up on one all of a sudden and makes it mandatory.

Joe Johnson knows how it feels and he has kept so busy most of his life that he still misses being on the daily job. After 26 years of service with the Medina Electric Cooperative, Johnson received his retirement Dec. 31, 1970.

"When you enjoy working as I always have, having lots of leisure time takes some getting used to," he says. "That quarter-century plus that I put in with the Co-op represents the happiest years of my adult life. Fact is, I had begun to think of the place as 'Our' Co-op and I guess that in itself is a compliment to the fine organization that it is."

Johnson served under four managers and says he could not have chosen better ones if he had "hand-picked" them. He began as a lineman and moved up to meter technician. In this capacity he is still self-employed to test and calibrate meters for the

electrical departments of Hondo and Castroville.

Joseph Coleman Johnson was born in Kerr County, Texas, Dec. 4, 1905, the third of the five children of Allen W. and Sarah Coleman Johnson. His father taught school in Center Point before the family moved to Hondo when Joe was about five.

Joe's mother died when he was only seven but he has happy memories of his childhood up to that time. He says "My mother was a deeply religious woman, a Baptist, and she instilled in us a love and reverence that we have managed to hold to through the years. I still have some of her books for she was an eager reader, always seeking to add to her education."

Joe says his father "ruled with a strict hand" but always a fair one. "He taught us discipline and, if we were inclined to goof off now and then it didn't take long to get us back in line. If we got into arguments, Papa allowed us each to present our own case and he acted as judge. He listened to our arguments but they had to be good to convince him. If we didn't make them hold up in his 'court', punishment followed. And, if

we were caught red-handed, his verdict was 'no case' and he took over defendants and plaintiffs alike!"

For three years following the death of his mother, Joe says the family stayed together. Then, when Joe was ten, his father left to seek his fortune elsewhere and never returned. It was years later that the family learned of his death.

Responsibility for caring for the children who included Joe's brothers, C. T. and Allen, Jr., and his sisters, Elvira and Ann, was taken over by William Thomas and his wife, who was a sister of their grandmother.

"Good as they were to us," Joe recalls, "it meant that we all had to get out and work to do our share. The girls found domestic work, at \$1 a week and keep. The boys did odd jobs and we managed as best we could, even if we did come up the hard way. At least there wasn't a lazy one among us!"

At 16, Joe decided it was time for him to get out on his own. His first "regular" job was in the Hondo Schools when J. D. Howell was superintendent, during 1922-26.

What is classified as a custodian's job now, was just plain janitoring then, Joe observed and then laughed. "It still takes muscle, a strong back and a willing disposition to get any job done. I learned to take pride in my work and it was good to be back in school." Later, after a short absence, Joe returned to work under Supt. J. G. Barry.

In 1930, Joe began to take correspondence courses to equip him for something better than menial jobs. His first employment away from Hondo was in road work, under government contracts. He worked as a blaster, dynamit-

ing the road from Ft. Sam Houston to Camp Bullis.

Then, becoming interested in electrical work, he worked for the San Antonio Public Service Company for four years. It was there that his "boss" was Fritz Leinweber and Joe still takes pride in the warm friendship the two men established.

Joe is sincere in his praise of Leinweber. "He was the man who encouraged me to go on. I'd probably never have started without his help. He's a friend I'd still fight for any day if he needed me!"

Experience gained in making installations in homes and public buildings in Bexar and Medina Counties convinced Johnson that he had found his field of service. The correspondence courses helped to qualify him and led later to his last permanent employment with Medina Electric Cooperative.

Joe says he "missed out" on military service because he was too young for World War I and too old for WW II. "If there's ever a third one, I'll probably be sure enough too old and maybe not able to even read or hear about it!" he says good naturedly.

Admitting that he is "working on" a gradual adjustment to his retirement years, Joe is finding time for frequent visits to the Hondo Public Library where he selects books on science to keep his mind "working" and Westerns to let it go on "vacation" now and then.

With his wife, who is the former Essie Mae Grant, he lives in their six room house which he built in 1945 on the Vandenberg Road about two miles north of Hondo. The 35 acres allow room for a garden and chickens to "help eat it up if we don't get there first."

This summer, the Johnsons

plan their first trip, by car, to Washington, D.C. where they will visit his sister, Mrs. Annie Anderson. Another sister, Mrs. Elvira Johnson, lives in Uvalde and the families visit often. The surviving brother, Allen Jr., lives in San Angelo. Joe and his wife have one married daughter and seven grandchildren "to keep things lived up" when they visit.

Joe's hope is that his grandchildren will learn to accept their responsibilities and become good citizens. He says that opportunity offers but needs acceptance and cooperation if one is to take the best advantage of it.

He holds that determination to succeed must be tempered with an element of humility and the awareness that learning is a steady process. "Violence never won any argument," he says. "Reasoning together takes patience and understanding but it is the only sure way to peace and happiness."

I had never met Joe Johnson until the day I met him for the interview on which to base his story. I admire his philosophy and his application of it to his own daily living.

I have made a new friend.



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2000 KWH 37.59	2000 KWH 36.33	2000 KWH 30.30
3000 KWH 55.09	3000 KWH 51.33	3000 KWH 40.30
4000 KWH 72.59	4000 KWH 66.33	4000 KWH 50.30
5000 KWH 90.09	5000 KWH 81.33	5000 KWH 60.30

NOTE: New Hondo electric rates shown on this chart do not include the fuel adjustment charge of \$1.33 per 1000 KWH.

City of Hondo Electrical Dept.

## Draft call announced

The March draft call for Texas has been announced by Col. Melvin N. Glantz, state director of Selective Service for Texas. Glantz said Texas will induct 908 men from the extended priority selection group and from the first priority selection group for 1971.

Glantz emphasized that men in the first priority group would be called only if the March call cannot be filled with men in the extended group.

The extended priority selection group is made up of men whose lottery number was reached by their local board in 1970, and who would have been inducted earlier had there not been delays in the issuance of their induction orders due to procedural or other delays.

"The March pre-induction physical examination call is for 2,400 men," Glantz added.

## ELECTRICAL RATE ADJUSTMENTS

April 1, 1971 The City of Hondo will adjust its electrical rates for the first time since 1938. To some, this will mean an increase - To others a decrease, depending on total usage. The minimum rate has been decreased drastically to prevent causing a hardship on anyone.

### COMPARISON WITH CITIES OWNING SYSTEMS

City	Population 1960	Cost of Electricity 250 KWH	Assessment Rate	Tax Rate	Utilities Facilities
Winters	3500	\$ 9.60	50%	\$1.50	Electricity - Hosp. Water - Cemetery Sewer - Swim, Pool
Bridgeport	3500	\$ 8.60	33%	\$1.40	Swim, Pool Electricity Water Sewer
Hearne	5400	\$ 9.15	33%	\$1.00	Electricity Water - Cemetery Sewer - Swim, Pool Airport
Hondo	5800	( Present ) \$ 6.96 ( Proposed ) \$ 8.21	50%	\$ .75	Electricity Water Cemetery Sewer Golf Airport Course Swim, Pool
Tulia	6700	\$ 8.50	30%	\$1.50	Electricity Water Sewer City Lake
Coleman	6500	\$11.50	50%	\$1.05	Electricity Water - Cemetery Sewer - City Lake Airport

NOTE: New Hondo electric rates shown on this chart do not include the fuel adjustment charge of \$1.33 per 1000 KWH.

### COMPARISON WITH CITIES ON PRIVATE SYSTEMS

City	Electric System	Cost of Electricity (250 KWH)	City Tax (\$10,000 Mkt. Value)	Utilities & Facilities
Hondo	City Owned	Present \$ 6.96 Proposed \$ 8.21	\$37.50	Electricity Water - Sewer Cemetery - Golf Crse. Airport - Swim, Pool
Devine	CP&L	\$ 8.22	\$40.00	Gas - Water - Sewer
Uvalde	CP&L	\$ 8.22	\$37.50	Water - Sewer - Sm, PL Airport - Cem. - Civ. C. Fairgrounds - Golf Crse.
Sabinal	CP&L	\$ 8.32	\$37.50	Gas - Water - Sewer
Ballinger	W. Texas Utilities	\$ 8.15	\$72.60	Water - Sewer - Sm, PL Airport - Auditorium
Edna	CP&L	\$ 8.22	\$66.00	Water - Sewer
Hondo	City Owned	Present \$ 6.96 Proposed \$ 8.21	\$37.50	Electricity - Airport Water - Sewer - Sm, PL Cemetery - Golf Crse.
Pearsall	CP&L	\$ 8.22	\$60.00	Gas - Water - Sewer Parking Lot
Refugio	CP&L	\$ 8.22	\$50.00	Water - Sewer Swim, Pool

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ing a hardship on anyone.

The new rates are in line with other cities in the area, or cities that OWN their Electric System

YOU WILL ALSO NOTE

Taxes in Hondo are below many other cities, Equal to others - But not higher than a single city. This is due to the fact that the Hondo Electrical System helps in the cost of city operations.

IT IS HOPED THIS NEW RATE ADJUSTMENT WILL HELP KEEP TAXES DOWN.





### Crowd enjoys barbecue and film

A lot of talking was taking place when this picture was snapped. These area residents attended a joint barbecue and John Deere Frontier 71 Daysevent at the auction barn. The barbecue was planned by several buyers who purchased animals at the Junior Livestock Show and some donors of other ingredients, say for instance German Soda Water. When

John Deere people Al Schiffers, Al Tom Schiffers and L. E. (Elmo) Pope learned the barbecue was planned on the same night John Deere's Frontier 71 they all joined forces and attracted some 200 persons to a night of fine eating and some interesting agricultural films.

### John Deere company has new owners

A change in management has been announced at Hondo Implement Co., the local John Deere dealership.

L. E. (Elmo) Pope and Al Tom Schiffers are now in partnership in the company, assuming management from Al Schiffers who has operated the company for many years.

The two new partners invite all area ranchers and ranchers to drop by and visit with them and take a look at the fine John Deere equipment.

### Bendele makes deans' list

Gerald Irvin Bendele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin J. Bendele of 2105 Avenue E, Hondo, made the Dean's List at San Antonio College last semester.

### 13 accidents reported in Medina County

Seven persons were injured in 13 accidents in Medina County during January, according to the Texas Highway Patrol. Property damage was reported in eight of the accidents.

There were nine lives lost in accidents within the rural area of the 18 counties comprising the San Antonio district of the Texas Highway Patrol in January. One of these, in Bandera County, cost the life of a Medina County citizen.

### SWTJC schedules country singer

John Allen Davis, chairman of the entertainment committee, has announced that Him Ed Brown will appear at the 25th Anniversary Homecoming Dance to be held on April 3rd at the Civic Center in Uvalde. Mr. Brown is from Nashville, Tenn. and is a well-known personality in the country-western music field.

All ex-students of SWTJC are urged to attend. Tickets may be secured at the registration desk on April 3rd or at the door. Tickets will be \$5.00 per couple or \$3.00 per person.

## Dr. Floyd Hill to start private practice in S.A.

Dr. Floyd Hill of Hondo has announced his association in the practice of Psychology with Dr. Wayne S. Gill of San Antonio. Their offices are located at 2603 Tower Life Building in San Antonio. Dr. Gill has been in private practice at that location for eight years.

Dr. Hill has been a resident of Hondo for ten years. He served as a teacher, counselor and school psychologist in the Hondo schools over a period of six years. Since that time he has been on the staff of the Region 20 Education Service Center, on the faculties of both Our Lady of the Lake College and Trinity University, and has served as

a psychologist for the Harry Jersig Speech and Hearing Center.

In addition, he has served as a consultant to various kinds of special programs which stress the use of psychological services in a number of school districts.

Dr. Hill completed the Ph.D. degree in June, 1969 and has since been licensed by the Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists to engage in private practice of psychology, and has been certified by the Texas Education Agency as a School Psychologist.

He will keep office hours approximately half time until he terminates his work with Trinity University at the end of the summer, at which time he will engage in full time practice. He will continue to reside in Hondo with his family and to serve the Hondo Church of Christ as its minister.

### Here in Hondo

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Schweers spent the weekend in Snyder, Texas visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Day, Mike, Tammy and Tracey.

Snyder was at the south edge of the Panhandle blizzard so they experienced some rather cold weather.

### Museum auction-eering for items

## Blue and Gold Banquet highlights Scout Month

Highlight of Cub Scouting and Scouting Month was held Monday night at the National Guard Armory. Cub Scouts entertained their parents and special guests with a banquet. Special guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Duderstadt, scout executive; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heath, local scout master; Father Carolan; Mrs. Stuebner; and Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook.

Henry Nietenhoefer presented Wade Finger with his Bobcat Pin. The next step in Cub Scouting is the Wolf Badge. This award was presented by Harold Lutz to Stuart Nietenhoefer, Peter Pope, Mike Neuman, Gary Stanga and Jerry Stanga. After earning this badge, a boy may work further in this rank and receive recognition by arrow points. Receiving Arrow Points were Mike Neuman, Gary Stanga, Jerry Stanga and Brian Bader. Mr. Stanga presented the next award, the Bear Badge. Receiving this

badge were Jim Coyle and David Weynand. Doug Cole received two Silver Arrows under the Bear Badge.

Boys are also recognized for getting new boys into Cub Scouting. Bobby VanDeWalle presented Mike Neuman and Ray Lutz with recruiter slides.

James Tschirhart, Cub Scoutmaster, recognized Dan Calkins as a new Webelo Scout. When a Cub Scout reaches his tenth birthday, he goes into the Webelo Den.

Being presented the Webelos Award by James Tschirhart and then welcomed into Boy Scouting by Jack Heath, local scoutmaster, were Chris Cole, Jim Weynand, and George Jones.

Al Tom Schiffers, Webelos leader, presented Webelos Activity Awards to the following boys: George Jones, a Scholar Award; Chris Cole, the Scholar and Artist Award; Tony Tschirhart, the Sportsman, Athlete, and Outdoorsman Award; and Tony Alvarez, the Geologist and Scientist Award.

Mrs. Ray Jones, a retiring Den Mother, was presented a Certification of Appreciation by Bobby VanDeWalle.

Entertainment was presented by each of the dens. At the close of the banquet the Cubs and their fathers purchased their Pinewood Derby Kits for the Pinewood Derby Races to be held March 28.

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# Fireman, save my flat car!

Hondo firemen had plenty of action Saturday morning.

Returning to the station from the Balzen residence fire in north Hondo, they found grass afire by a stopped freight train in town.

When some firemen headed for the fire station to get another truck, they noticed a flat car loaded with lumber on fire. However, before they could return to the scene with the truck, the train had pulled out of town.

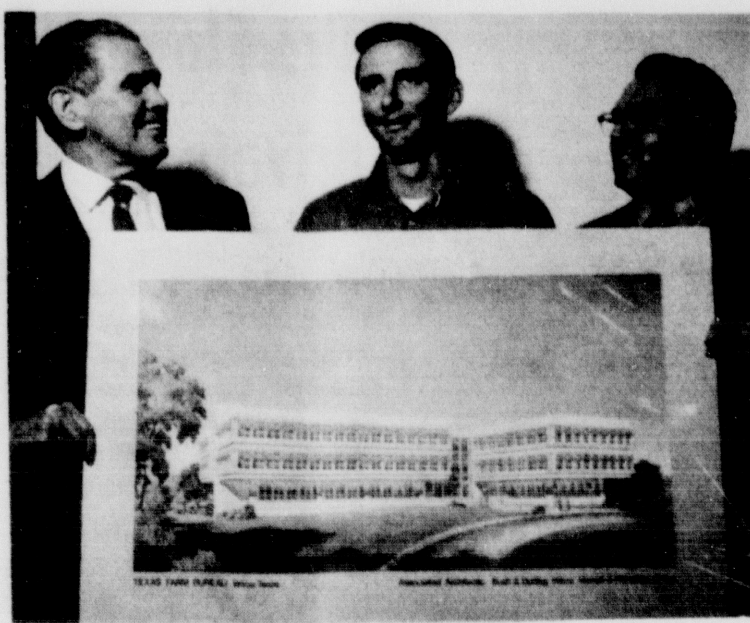
Firemen radioed the sheriff's office, and the dispatcher west of town was notified. Train personnel were then notified of the burning car, and the train routed to a siding near Dunlay.

There firemen caught up

with the train and extinguished the fire.

While that ended the firemen's problem, it wasn't the last of the fire for the train.

It pulled out for San Antonio only to catch fire again before it got to the Alamo City.



## PROPOSED NEW BUILDING

... for Texas Farm Bureau headquarters in Waco is discussed by (l-r) O. R. Long, executive director of the Texas Farm Bureau, Richard Schweers, president, Medina County Farm Bureau, and Robert Faseler, District 10 director.

## District conference held by Farm Bureau leaders

Several Farm Bureau programs and activities, including plans for constructing a brand new state headquarters building, were discussed in a Dist. 10 conference of county Farm Bureau presidents Feb. 15 in San Antonio.

Richard Schweers, president of the Medina County Farm Bureau, represented the local county organization at the conference.

"Front burner" matters discussed at the meeting included: state and national legislative issues, program expansion activities, coordination of county and state Farm Bureau programs, responsibilities of county and state Farm Bureau leaders, and a financial report from the TFB.

The state's largest general farm organization has 121,158 member families in 204 organized county Farm Bureaus.

## Court dockets listed

The following people have been charged with the offenses noted in the indicated court. Case dispositions are noted when they are available at the time information is taken from public records. Where only a defendant's name and charge appears, no plea has been entered and no final disposition of the case has been made at the time the information was taken from the public records.

### County Judge

Albert Conde, Jr., child desertion; Philip Vineyard, aggravated assault; Leonardo M. Garza, DWI, \$500 bond to appear 2/23; Raul C. Arias, DWI.

Albert B. Ybarra, DWI, pled guilty, \$100 and three days in jail, probation granted; Rosalia Silva, DWI, \$300 bond; Robert de la Rosa, DWI, pled guilty, \$500 and five days in jail.

### Justice of the Peace

Offie Cooper, 50/40; Loyd E. Kempf, ran stop sign; Carlton E. Oliver, ran stop sign; Paulina G. Perez, defective headlight; Lawrence J. Planchon, ran flashing red light.

Jose R. Torres, failure to stop at a designated point; Clarence T. Neighbors, over weight axle, 3020 lbs.; Kenneth W. Steel, over 32,000 lbs, tandem, \$25; Arturo R. Alvarez, no valid operators license.

Mario Ponce, drunk pedestrian, \$25; Leroy W. Balzen, drunk at house fire, \$25; Rodolfo Contreras, drunk, \$25; Jose Mendoza, expired drivers license, \$25; Jose Mendoza, defective brakes, \$10.

Joseph Riveria, driving on wrong side of road, not passing, \$10; Joseph Riveria, no operators license, \$25.

### County Agent

Glenn Bragg  
Breeding  
potential check  
recommended

The loss of a calf crop can result from the use of a non-breeding herd sire and that could amount to a sizeable disaster. The chance for such a happening can largely be eliminated, says County Agent Glenn Bragg, by having a fertility check of the sire or sires.

The local veterinarian can make the check and predict with a high degree of accuracy the breeding potential of the herd sire before he is turned out with the cow herd.

The semen evaluation on the sire should be done a few weeks before the breeding season. In cases of substandard breeders, this allows for sufficient time to find and test replacements.

Bulls which do not meet minimum standards can be sold or held for retest depending upon the advice of the veterinarian.

Semen testing, points out the county agent, also provides an opportune time for a complete physical of the bull which should include the feet and legs.

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| 9. Western Auto           | 20. Thom McAn Shoes           |
| 10. Gordon's Jewelry      | 21. Walgreen Drugs            |
| 11. Great Western Loans   | 22. Wooldridge Barber Shop    |

## Soil Conservation news

Hugo Naegelin, Rio Medina, is presently doing some land levelling this week so he will be able to irrigate more easily and efficiently.

Joe Reeves has left the Soil Conservation Service Work Unit at Hondo. He completed his training and moved to Alice, Texas.

A new addition to the Hondo Work Unit is Miss Evangelina Ybarra, a senior at Hondo High School, who is work-

## Social Security

## Not everyone qualifies for hospital insurance

SS Representative, Dottie Fry  
will be at the courthouse Monday morning

QUESTION: My aunt applied for Medicare benefits since she will reach age 65 in two months. She has now received a letter stating that she will not be eligible for the hospital benefits because she hasn't worked and turned in to social security. I was under the impression that anyone age 65 was able to qualify for Medicare whether they had worked or not.

ANSWER: There are two parts to the Medicare program: hospital insurance benefits and medical insurance benefits. Nearly everyone who reached age 65 before 1968 was eligible for hospital insurance, including people not eligible for cash benefits. However, if

you reached age 65 in 1968 or later and are not eligible for cash benefits, you will need some work credit to qualify for hospital insurance benefits. The amount required increased for each year after 1968 that a person reaches age 65.

QUESTION: I was told that I would have to pay the first \$50, at the beginning of each year, on the part of Medicare that pays on the doctor's bills. Where am I suppose to send this payment?

ANSWER: You do not make a payment to Medicare other than your monthly premium payments for medical insurance benefits. You should send your doctor's bills in to

the address as shown in your Medicare Handbook. When your doctors' bills reach \$50, Medicare will then begin paying 80% of the reasonable charge over this amount.

QUESTION: Someone told me my mother could receive a widow's pension although she is only 53 years old. Is this true?

ANSWER: Only if she is disabled. Disabled widow's benefits are paid to women who are widowed, are at least age 50 and became unable to do any work within 7 years from the date her husband died or within 7 years after the time she drew benefits as a mother.

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It's spring ?

# Baseball season opens March 2

Owl baseballers open the diamond season a week from Tuesday when they play Uvalde in Hondo.

Coach James Bohls is looking over 19 varsity candidates

## Weems plays basketball

Cadet S/Sgt. William A. Weems, Sr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Weems of Hondo, is a member of the high school basketball squad at Kemper Military School and College at Boonville, Missouri.

out of which he expects to pick 15 for his squad. The Owl mentor will have to find replacements for six regulars from last year's club, five of whom graduated and one who has played out his eligibility.

Gone from the team that finished the season last year are Richard Hernandez, Ted Arcos, Ronnie Knowles, David Beard, Richard Dominguez and Larry Grant.

Hernandez played short stop, and, late in the season, did some catching for the Owls. Arcos was the club's right fielder, while Beard was the ace of the pitching staff. Dominguez played third

base, and Grant was in left field.

Returning veterans from last year's squad are Juan Miranda, Ricky Powell, Lonnie Knowles and Eric Grant. In addition, Bohls has Rodolfo Gonzales back. Gonzales was ineligible last year, but played the year before last.

## Here in Hondo

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kadertli, formerly of Hondo, now of San Marcos, were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Horecka and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tondre.

field last season and shared the pitching chores. Powell, the club's only left handed pitcher, also played first base some last season. However, Bohls said he will use the southpaw senior on the mound this season.

Knowles was the club's second baseman, and Grant can play either third base or short. Gonzales will probably be used at first base.

Other prospects for Bohls' varsity include Jerry Dominguez, a short stop prospect up from last year's B team, and Kurt Leinweber, a possible outfielder.

Also up from last season's B team is Johnny Abrego, a catcher.

Bohls said his pitching

staff will be made up of Powell and Miranda, and added that he's taking a look at another prospect, James Prescott, a right hander.

Medina Valley won the district last season, but was hit hard by graduation, Bohls said. However, he said, he expects the Angry Orange to be tough again this year.

Bohls also expects Carrizo Springs to be pretty good, but adds that he doesn't know much about the rest of the district.

The Owls will open district play Tuesday, March 23, against Carrizo Springs on the Wildcat diamond at 7:30 p.m.

## Texas A&M president to speak in Uvalde

Texas A&M University graduates in the Hondo area will have an opportunity to hear and meet the new president of their university when Dr. Jack K. Williams speaks

to the Uvalde Chamber of Commerce annual banquet on Friday evening, March 5. The banquet begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Civic Center in Uvalde.

Dr. Williams is the 17th president of Texas A&M University and the fourth president of the Texas A&M University system. He assumed office Nov. 1, 1970 and will be formally inaugurated April 16, 1971.

The Uvalde Chamber of Commerce is celebrating the Golden Anniversary of its existence and the theme of the annual banquet will be built around the 50 years of service to Uvalde and the area and to recognize the new Texas A&M Research and Extension Center which is to be located in Uvalde.

Area Aggies can secure tickets by writing the Uvalde Chamber of Commerce at P. O. Box 706, Uvalde, Texas 78801, or by telephoning at 278-3361, Uvalde. The tickets are priced at \$5 each and in addition to the program each holder will get a steak dinner.

## Little League registration slated Monday

Little League will meet and hold registration in Lacy School Auditorium Monday, Mar. 1, at 7:30 p.m.

New officers for this year are Hilmer Mueller, president; John E. Boon, vice-president; Helen Witte, treasurer; and Elsie Stanga, secretary. Mrs. John Earl Boon will be in charge of concessions and Fred Bader is responsible for the grounds.

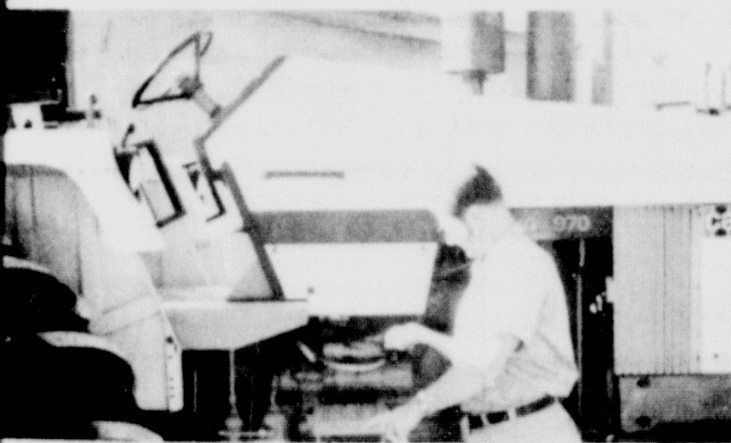
To be eligible, a boy must be at least eight (8) years old and not more than 12 years old as of Aug. 1, 1971. A birth certificate will be required at sign-up to entitle a boy to register for the league.

Anyone interested in helping in any way is urged to attend this meeting.



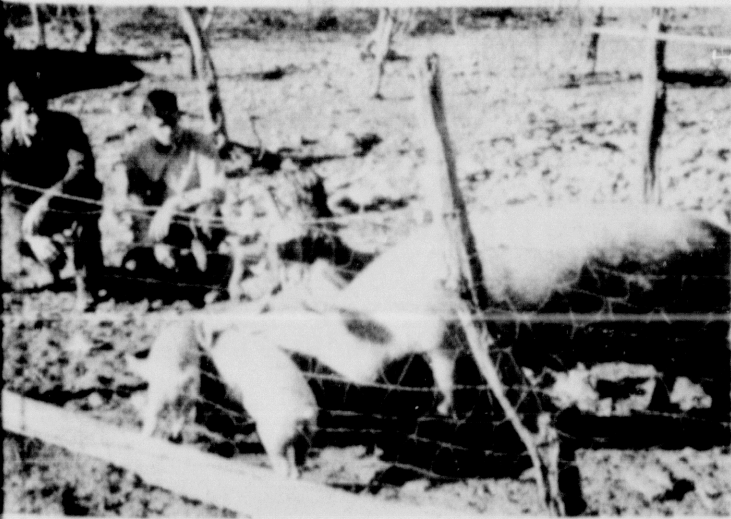
VO-AG STUDENTS STUDY GRASS SAMPLES

... learning to identify grasses as they grow in the pasture are members of Hondo High vo-ag class 3 (1-r) Morris Faseler, Kim Turner, Butch Schueling, Steve Oefinger, Steve Zerr, Mark Timmerman, Joseph Schueling, Apple Miranda, Dug Allen, Darrell Rihn, Dennis Neuman and Bobby Mumme. These students will enter the district range and grass judging contest on Mar. 25. They must learn the grazing value of annual and perennial grasses and know if they are native of introduced varieties.



FARM MACHINERY REPAIR STUDIED

... Glenn Bohlen, cooperative part-time student, is shown servicing a farm tractor.



BROTHERS STUDY SWINE PRODUCTION

... Wayne and Pat Stein are checking over their productive project program of swine at their farm. They are also making a study of row crops.



HORSE TRAILER REBUILT IN CLASS

... giving a horse trailer the finishing touches are vo-ag students (1-r) Morris Faseler, Butch Schueling and Dennis Neuman. This trailer was rebuilt in shop class.

## HONDO OWLS 1971 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	PLACE
March 2	Uvalde	4:30	Hondo
March 11	Uvalde	4:30	Uvalde
March 12	N. B. Canyon	4:30	Hondo
March 16	Somerset	4:30	Hondo
March 18-19-20	Uvalde Tournament	--	at Uvalde
March 23	Carrizo Springs	7:30	Carrizo Springs
March 26	Southwest	7:30	Hondo
March 30	D'Hanis	4:30	D'Hanis
April 2	Medina Valley	4:30	Medina Valley
April 6	Pearsall	7:30	Hondo
April 8	Devine	7:30	Devine
April 13	Poteet	7:30	Hondo
April 20	Carrizo Springs	7:30	Hondo
April 23	Southwest	7:30	Southwest
April 27	D'Hanis	7:30	Hondo
April 30	Medina Valley	7:30	Hondo
May 4	Pearsall	7:30	Pearsall
May 7	Devine	7:30	Hondo
May 11	Poteet	4:30	Poteet

\* Denotes District Games

## Winning essay

## Our Natural Environment.. Preserve and Protect It

By Michael Saathoff

EDITOR'S NOTE: This essay won first place in the Medina Valley Soil Conservation District contest. It has been entered in the Texas Conservation Award program which will be judged next month. Michael Saathoff is in the AG II class at Hondo High School.

There are many different ways to preserve and protect our environment. If all the factories in the country would stop pouring deadly smog into the atmosphere along with all of the automobile pollution, much of the buildup of smog over the larger cities would stop. Air pollution would then be reduced and the plants in the surrounding area would be able to grow to their normal size without dying for lack of oxygen.

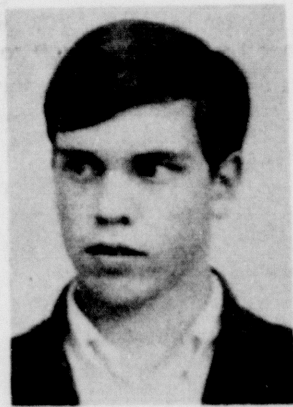
Water pollution should also be stopped as soon as possible. To protect one of the most important factors in our life, air. All major industries should stop pouring their

wastes into our oceans and rivers. These wastes and other harmful materials are killing all of the wildlife that they come in contact with, either by their living in or drinking the polluted water. Diseases grow from the impure water and from the dead animals decaying in polluted waters. Water that has already been polluted should be purified as soon as possible. Infested shores that waste has washed up on should be cleared to prevent the infection of animals and the spreading of disease.

In order to prevent future pollution problems, signs should be put up at all spots

where garbage is dumped by careless travelers. Other ways in which to improve our environment and keep it livable would include the planting of trees where millions of acres of valuable timber have been removed without replacing a single tree. More land should also be converted to farming and grazing which now is nothing but wasteland.

On the other hand, land that has been overworked should be fertilized and rebuilt to its maximum production. These are just a few of the more important suggestions as to how we can preserve and protect our environment.



## FFA officers touch up sign

Officers of the Hondo Future Farmers of America chapter did a little retouching job on the emblem sign which greets travelers along Highway 90 through Hondo. They are joining some 50,000 Texas FFA mem-

bers in observing National FFA Week. Doing the job are left to right: Tony Hardt, vice-president; Wayne Stein, reporter; Nick Turner, sentinel; Kim Turner, president; Steve Oefinger, secretary; Steve Zerr, treasurer.

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# Freemasonry in Medina County

By Yancey Russell, Devine Lodge No. 590 Free and Accepted Masons



## That's a big cheese

Arlen Graff (l), manager of Nester's Super Market, and Jack Arnold, Kraft Foods salesman, look over the big hunk of cheese which has had customers guessing for a week. Cipriano Castillo of Hondo won ten pounds of cheese for guessing correctly. The cheese weighed 308 pounds.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (HJR 21) Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XVII, Section 1, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The Legislature by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each House, to be entered by yeas and nays on the journals, may propose amendments to the Constitution, to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature, which proposed amendments shall be duly published once a week for four weeks, commencing at least three months before an election, the time of which shall be specified by the Legislature, in one weekly newspaper of each county, in which such a newspaper may be published; and it shall be the duty of the several returning officers of said election, to open a poll for, and make returns to the Secretary of State,

of the number of legal votes cast at said election for and against said amendments; and if more than one be proposed, then the number of votes cast for and against each of them; and if it shall appear from said return, that a majority of the votes cast, have been cast in favor of any amendment, the said amendment so receiving a majority of the votes cast, shall become a part of this Constitution, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on May 18, 1971, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing that the Legislature may propose an amendment of the Constitution at any session of the Legislature."

At the stated meeting on April 3, 1860, it was recorded that Ivy H. Cox of Castroville was in attendance. The U. S. Census of 1860 lists Cox as a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a native of Alabama.

The petition of John Redus of Castroville for affiliation was read. This apparently was a mere formality, since he was listed as secretary of the Hondo lodge under dispensation. However he still was officially a member of Alamo Lodge No. 44 where he was made a Master Mason on October 31, 1859, and was granted a demit on April 7, 1860.

Redus was born in Athens, Ala. on December 25, 1833, went with his family to Aberdeen, Miss. when about 10 years old. When he was 22 the condition of his health caused his physician to advise him to go to West Texas. In 1855 he arrived in Texas, visited Austin, then went to San Antonio after having met some old friends from Aberdeen who had settled in Medina county.

He bought ranch land and on December 11, 1859 married Sallie McOmber, daughter of Daniel McOmber, who came from Mississippi.

The petition of Redus for affiliation was granted on May 5, 1860. McOmber and Adams, having passed, were made Master Masons at the meeting.

The Reverend Cox petitioned for affiliation and Hamilton G. Horton for the degrees on June 3. A committee was appointed to confer with the trustees of the church "with regard to the joint indebtedness on the house and determine the proportionate amount thereof justly due from the lodge."

(Note: This indicates the expense of the building was being shared by the Zions Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the lodge. The Rev. Cox probably was the pastor. Kennedy received the degree of Fellow Craft at this meeting.

First report of the lodge on the Hondo was in the Proceedings of the twenty-fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas in the hall of Lafayette Lodge No. 34 in LaGrange on June 11, 1860.

#### Report Published

A report of the Committee on Lodges Under Dispensation on June 12 said: "Hondo Lodge, held at Hondo Valley, Medina County. Their work is all correct and their returns have been corrected."

Hondo Lodge No. 252 was the last lodge listed in the Proceedings of 1860. Below the name is: "Held at lodge room in Hondo Valley in the County of Medina on the first Saturday of each month. G. W. Robbins, W.M.; G. W. Harper, S.W.; S. Boone, Treasurer; J. Redus, Secretary; N. M. C. Patterson, S.D.; William H. Burrows, J. D.; Gibson E. Tilley, Tiler. Master Masons: T. J. Haile, O. H. McOmber, M. V. Adams."

Tilley is listed in the U. S. Census from Castroville, a farmer by occupation, and a native of Georgia.

Returns of the lodge usually give the date of the charter as June 14, 1860, indicating it was approved at the communication at LaGrange.

At the close of 1860, returns listed the same officers and the following Master Masons: Haile, McOmber, Adams, Kennedy, Cox, Fellow Crafts: James H. Reed, H. G. Horton. Entered Apprentices, Henry C. Adams, C. A. McDonald. McOmber signed the returns as secretary . . . he was listed in Commissioners Court minutes Nov. 18, 1861 as a school teacher in District No. 2.

Several charter members of the lodge were prominent in governmental affairs of the county. Harper was chief justice from September, 1858 to August, 1862. He also was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Zions Methodist Episcopal church, Robbins was a county commissioner from September, 1858 to August 1862.

Patterson perhaps had to travel further to attend lodge meetings than any of the others. He staked his homestead claim seven miles South of Sabinal in 1854 when it was said that there were only nine houses in the county outside of Fort Inge. He participated in the organization

of Uvalde county in 1856, served as county commissioner and justice of the peace, later two terms as sheriff, and later as chief justice. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Zions Methodist Episcopal Church, South. It is likely that he came to lodge meetings on Saturday, stayed over that night to attend church services next day.

Samuel A. Long led the lodge as Master during 1861: Redus was S.W.; Smith, J. W.; Harper, Treasurer; James B. Davenport, Secretary; George Redus, S.D.; Boone, J. D.; and Kennedy, Tiler. The only new Master Mason listed was Irvin Jones, E. A.'s listed were B. J. Brice, Christian Stiegler and Frank Schuler.

George Redus, a younger brother of John, was born in Alabama and went to Aberdeen, Miss. with the family as a child. When John returned there to attend the funeral of the father, not only George but two other brothers, William and James, decided to migrate to Texas, and to Medina county.

Christian Stiegler of New Fountain, age 28, farmer, was a native of Wurttemberg, Germany, according to the U. S. Census. Frank Schuler of New Fountain, age 33, was a merchant, a native of Hanover, Germany. Commissioners Court records show that he was naturalized on July 29, 1858, having lived in the U. S. five years, the last year in Texas.

#### Brothers go to War

The opening guns of the Civil War at the bombardment of Fort Sumter on April 12, 1861 echoed but faintly in Medina county, and it was not until the returns of December 27, 1862 that the effect of the war upon the lodge was officially recorded.

Long continued to be W.M.; John Redus, S.W.; Smith, J. W.; Harper, Treasurer; Davenport, Secretary; George Redus, S.D.; Christian Stiegler, J. D.; Kennedy, Tiler. The lodge continued to grow during the year and a total membership of 20 Master Masons was reported, along with the following E. As: W. H. Davenport, George Meyers, and Peter T. Adams. New members included B. F. Biggs and E. M. Downs. The latter was a physician, a native of Vermont, according to the U. S. Census of 1860, and lived in or near New Fountain. George Meyer was listed in the Census as a stone mason, a native of Bavaria, resident of the New Fountain community.

Under the heading "Remarks," the secretary wrote: "John Redus in the Army, Oth-

ers in the Army: George Redus, John Kennedy, J. H. Reed, M. V. Adams, W. H. Burrows, E. M. Downs, T. J. Haile, G. E. Tilley."

The returns of December 27, 1863 revealed further details about the brethren who went to war. The same officers guided the lodge through the year. Members listed as serving in military units of the Confederate States of America included: M. V. Adams, private, and J. H. Reed, captain, in Pyron's Regiment; George Redus and B. F. Biggs, privates in Duff's Regiment (this was the 33rd Texas Cavalry); G. E. Tilley, private in Wood's Regiment; P. T. Adams, lieutenant, and W. D. C. Burney, J. W. Cooper, and Thomas M. Pafford, privates in Frontier Regiment.

Dr. E. M. Downs was listed as a surgeon, C. S. A. service. John Redus, who served as a private in Co. A, 33rd Texas Cavalry, Frontier Regiment, was honorably discharged. Others honorably discharged whose military units were not identified were: W. H. Burrows, J. B. McLeMure, O. H. McOmber, and L. C. Davenport. T. J. Haile was reported killed in Boston Mount, but the report of his death was false, for he returned and was active in the lodge until 1869.

To be continued

## Legal Notice

### ORDER AND NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS :  
COUNTY OF MEDINA :  
CITY OF HONDO :

#### ELECTION ORDER

I, George L. Brucks, Mayor of the City of Hondo, Texas by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Hondo on April 3, 1971 being the first Saturday thereof, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said City:

1 Mayor

1 Alderman Place #1

1 Alderman Place #2

and that the said election shall be held at the City Hall in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed the Managers thereof; to wit:

Edgar Stiegler - Judge

Charles Larkin - Alternate Judge

George L. Brucks, Mayor

ATTEST:

Faye E. Walker, City Secretary

Pub: Feb. 25, Mar. 4, Mar. 11, Mar. 18, Mar. 25, & April 1, 1971

## This week

## That's all she wrote

by Edna McDade



The prolonged drouth is the dry subject of many conversations but a touch of humor sparks the hope that springs eternal in our farmers and ranchers.

At Hondo Lumber a few days ago I heard a discussion that included this optimistic contribution by C. C. CARTER of Sabinal: "Maybe it's not completely hopeless yet. I've been told that when it really gets good and dry, a fellow on a galloping horse can trail a rattlesnake plum to Batesville without stopping!"

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VELMA and ELGIN WIEMERS can tell you that one good downpour in Medina County occurred on the day they got married which was Feb. 17, 1946.

They observed their silver wedding and anniversary Wednesday of last week and Velma was still wearing her orchid corsage "to get all the mileage out of it I can" when she turned back the calendar to tell me about it.

She remembered that her bridal attendants had to be carried into the church to save their pretty finery. But, she added, "I can't for the life of me remember how I got there. Probably just floated in on a cloud!"

And still on one, I might add, for the Wiemers foursome belong in the category of devoted families who "stay together" and contribute much to the good of this community.

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For readers who are interested in trees and their histories, I want to recommend a new book, Famous Trees of Texas, available from the Texas Forest Service, College Station, 77843, for \$3 tax and postage included.

In the book of handsome color photographs is one of the WIEMERS OAK under which two of our county's pioneers, John Wiemers and his wife, were converted in 1858. They became charter members of the New Fountain Methodist Church.

And just how many Wiemerses are surviving kinsfolk of that Mr. and Mrs. Wiemers, I do not know; but all of them can take pride in that fact and share family "ownership" of the venerable oak.

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When our State Representative JOHN H. POERNER moved his family to Austin in the interest of "togetherness", he did not reckon on what his freshman daughter, DONNA, might theorize later.

On good authority, I have it that Donna said recently, "We enjoy living in Austin but we do miss Hondo and I know for sure that I see Daddy less often than when we were back home. Seems like our going and coming hours just don't coordinate!"

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Blue-eyed SHERRI LYNN is the light that shines in the LARRY and JAN OEFINGER family. At 11-months, she has the potential of a future Miss America if friendliness and charm are top prerequisites.

And it is no wonder at all that BEN & AGNES OEFINGER happily claim all the credit due them as great-grandparents.

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A perfect attendance record is a commendable goal but the season's sniffles and sneezes took their toll of several this year.

The first miss on an otherwise perfect record was experienced by KAY, daughter of LAURA and JOHN ROSS WENTZ and "it wasn't easy."

Her friends, PAM, MICHAEL and GARY of the ALBERT and RUTH ROWLETT family are also working on their perfect attendance records. The boys can now claim three and two consecutive years but Pam had to yield to mumps.

For these and for all our local students who take pride in being on time all the time, you set a mighty good example. Every good wish to each one of you. Keep on keeping on with your fine records.

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When I saw the ALFRED HABYS of Mico in town recently, Alfred asked me if I remembered how many Carlisle minnow and perch hooks he used to buy and sell "long ago".

Sure, I remember. What's hard to bring back in focus is the memory of Medina Lake as it once was -- a veritable paradise for fishermen and a haven for folks who loved the great outdoors and tried to show their appreciation for the many services and courtesies extended by the lakeshore families.

Gone are the days but, happily, some of the old friendships still hold.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (SJR 15) Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Section 24, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 24. (1) The State Ethics Commission is created as an agency of the State. The commission consists of nine members. Three members shall be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas with the advice and consent of the Associate Justices serving on the Court, three members shall be appointed by the Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas with the advice and consent of the other Judges serving on the Court, and three members shall be appointed by the Chairman of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission with the advice and consent of the other members of the commission, of each group of three appointees no more than two shall be attorneys engaged in the active practice of law. In addition thereto there shall be two ex officio members, one from the House of Representatives and one from the Senate to be elected on the first day of each Regular Session of the Legislature by a majority of the membership of each House for a term ending on the first day of the next Regular Session.

"(2) With the exception of the initial appointees, each member shall hold office for a term of six (6) years and until his successor is appointed and has qualified. In making the initial appointments, each appointing officer shall designate one (1) appointee to serve a term of two (2) years, one (1) appointee to serve a term of four (4) years, and one (1) appointee to serve a term of six (6) years. Interim vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as vacancies due to expiration of a full term, but only for the unexpired portion of the term in question. The membership shall designate one of its members to serve as chairman for a period of two (2) years.

"(3) The members of the commission shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

at an amount higher than that of other members notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary of Article IV, Section 17, of the Texas Constitution.

"(5) The commission shall promulgate rules of ethics to govern the conduct of all legislators, legislative officers and all officeholders, appointive or elective, of any office, department, district agency, commission, board or any governmental unit or branch established by or under the authority of the constitution and laws of the State of Texas and all persons who shall use any privilege of the floor in either House of the Legislature. The Texas State Ethics Commission shall further promulgate rules providing that each member of the Legislature and each of the hereinabove named officeholders upon election and any appointee to any of these offices shall file with the State Ethics Commission a statement under oath setting out a complete financial statement in detail within 10 days after being elected or receiving an appointment. This information shall be privileged information to the State Ethics Commission to be used only by them to determine if there exists a conflict of interests or if there is or has been a violation of any of the rules of ethics promulgated by the Texas State Ethics Commission or any laws of the State of Texas. The Legislature shall enact statutes dealing with unauthorized disclosure or misuse of said privileged information.

"(6) The commission may hold its meetings, hearings and other proceedings at such times and places as it shall determine but shall meet in Austin at least once each year to review existing rules of ethics, legislative compensation rates, mileage allowances and per diem rates, and to make any changes deemed necessary.

"(7) All rules of ethics, compensation rates, mileage allowances or per diem rates currently in force, as well as all changes and recommendations by the State Ethics Commission shall be promulgated before the convening of any session of the Legislature by filing a certified copy of the proclamation with the Secretary of State.

"(a) Each rule of ethics or change thereof made by the commission shall take effect on the 15th day of the legislative session following the proclamation unless disap-

proved before that day by resolution of either House of the Legislature.

"(b) All rates of compensation, mileage allowances or per diem rates and all changes and recommendations made by the commission thereof shall not take effect until approved section by section by resolution of both Houses of the Legislature.

"All votes on these resolutions or parts thereof shall show the individual votes in the respective journals of both Houses.

"(8) The commission shall investigate any alleged violation of any rule of ethics promulgated by it and report its findings to the appropriate State agency, official, legislative body, grand jury or district attorney.

"(9) Until otherwise provided by the commission, each member of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury an annual salary of Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800) per year and per diem not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day for the first 120 days only of each Regular Session and for 30 days of each Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than 140 days. In addition to the per diem, the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller to each county seat now or hereafter established; no member to be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after adjournment of the Regular or Called session.

"(10) The commission is further authorized to recommend to each Legislature changes which will update, improve, and effect economy in the legislative process."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the 18th day of May, 1971, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to create a State Ethics Commission empowered to set rules of ethics for members of the Legislature, State officers and legislative officers, to investigate violations thereof and to recommend compensation for members of the Legislature and the Lieutenant Governor and recommend improvements and economy in the legislative process."

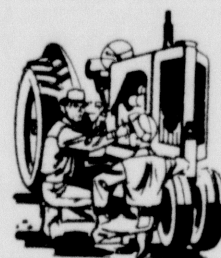


MRS. AGNEW BRIEFED—Randy Pendleton, Director of Texas Federal-State Relations, shows Mrs. Spire Agnew, wife of the Vice-President, the symbol of Texas' campaign to encourage drivers in Texas to "drive friendly." The Texas safety effort has captured national attention, and several other states have asked permission to adapt it for their use. Pendleton, the Texas Governor's office representative in Washington, credited the news media of Texas for much of the success of the statewide campaign.





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### SHERIFF'S SALE

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STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF MEDINA

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Honorable 37th Judicial District Court of Bexar County, Texas, on the 18th day of November, 1970, by the Clerk thereof in the case of Universal C. I. T. Credit Corporation vs. Oliver G. Wallace, No. F-219,620 and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, March 2, 1971, A. D., 1971, it being the first Tuesday of said month, at the Court House door of said Medina County, in the City of Hondo, the following property, situated in the County of Medina and State of Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:

18.61 Acres Lot 16  
Block 33 San Antonio  
Subdivision

Levied on the 9th day of February, 1971, and to be sold to satisfy a judgment dated the 13th day of November, 1970, and recorded in the minutes of said Court in Volume 128 A, Page 1120-21, in favor of Plaintiff, Universal C. I. T. Credit Corporation, for the sum of Four Thousand One Hundred Seventy Dollars and 69/100 (\$4,170.69), and six percent (6%) interest per annum from date of judgment until paid, and all costs of suit and the further costs of sale.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this 9th day of February, 1971.  
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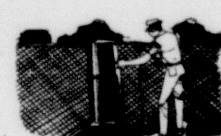
## CARDS OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks go to each and everyone who expressed their love and sympathy in so many ways during the illness and death of our mother. We are deeply grateful to all of you.  
The family of  
**Mrs. Edna Faeleer**

I wish to thank everyone for flowers, cards, prayers and visits during my stay in the hospital and at home.  
**Mrs. Minnie Schweers**  
2-25-tfc

Want to thank the doctors, nurses and all the friends and relatives who visited me at the hospital during my recent illness; also Father Steubben for visits and prayers.  
**William Mann**  
2-25-1tp

I want to express my sincere thanks to everyone for the pretty flowers and cards. A special thanks to Dr. Parker Meyer, Dr. Nixon, Jr. and Dr. Nixon, Sr. and the Staff of Santa Rosa Hospital for their care during my stay in the hospital.  
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4th Tuesday Each Month

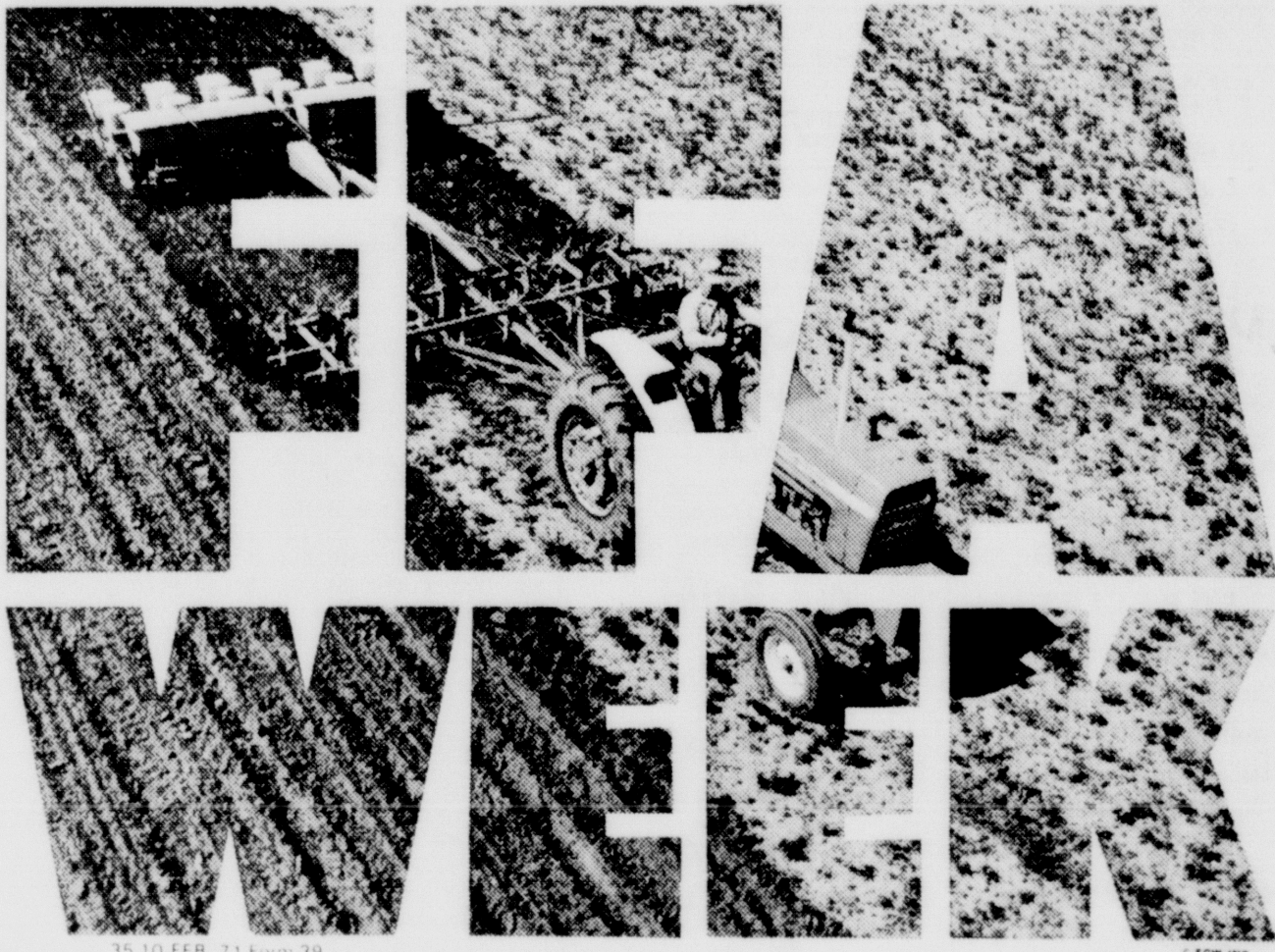
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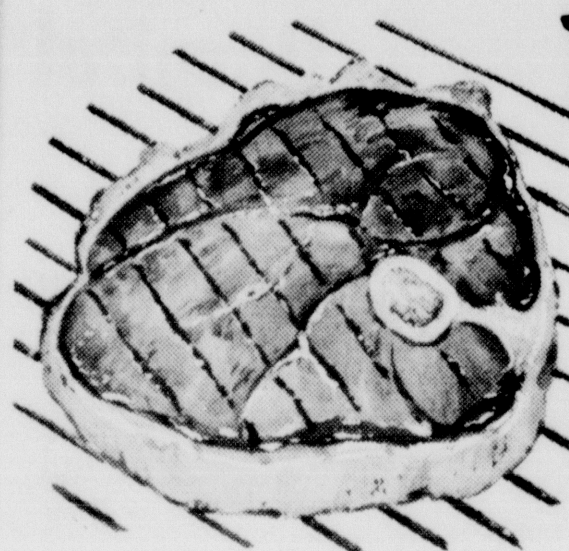
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- Joshua**  
Dolly Parton—RCA
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- I'm A Memory**  
Willie Nelson—RCA
- Big Mable Murphy**  
Dallas Frazier—RCA
- Flesh and Blood**  
Johnny Cash—Columbia
- Where Is My Castle**  
Connie Smith—RCA
- Rainin' In My Heart**  
Hank Williams—MGM
- The One I Can't Live Without**  
Loretta Lynn & Conway Twitty—Decca
- Rose Garden**  
Lynn Anderson—Columbia
- Sheriff Of Boone County**  
Kenny Price—RCA
- Guess Who**  
Slim Whitman—United Artists
- She Wakes Me With A Kiss Every Morning** Nat Stuckey—RCA
- L. A. International Airport**  
Susan Raye—Capitol
- Come Sundown**  
Bobby Bare—Mercury
- Bed Of Roses**  
Statler Brothers—Mercury

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*I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry*  
Linda Plowman—Ambertone

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**KRME 1460**

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## Natalia and Chacon Lake News

by Mrs. I. W. Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sullivan, Michael, Patty, and Brian went to SA Friday to attend the fat stock show and rodeo. They had as weekend houseguests, their daughter, Miss Judy Sullivan, and her room mate, Miss Keith Ragsdale, students at Del Mar College in Corpus Christi.

The Sullivans' daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis George of Devine joined the family for dinner Sunday and accompanied Michael, Patty and Brian back to SA Sunday to attend the fat stock show and rodeo again.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Camacho and family had as weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Silbert Flores and children, Domingo and Angelita; Mrs. Episcania Flores, and Miss Marcelina Flores from Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. Camacho honored their son, Sp/5 Juan Camacho who is home on a 30-day leave from Thailand, with a turkey dinner on Saturday.

Guests for the occasion, besides the Mathis guests, included Mr. and Mrs. Perfecto Camacho and Jose Camacho and children.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Pena and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sepulveda kept baby Carlos Cuellar of SA on Sunday while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrojo Cuellar and David attended the rodeo. Mrs. Cuellar, David and Carlos came out Monday and visited until Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pena.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Velasquez motored to Pearsall on Feb. 13 for the evening to celebrate their sixth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Navarro accompanied them on the trip in celebration of their second wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ramos and Dena Marie and Mrs. Panfilo Juarez and her daughter, Becky, motored to Abilene for the weekend with Mrs. Juarez' daughter and family, the Johnny Vasquezes, and her son, Ray Juarez.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Saldana and Panfilo Juarez made a trip to Pearsall Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Chavira, Gilbert, Bobby and Ricky. Mr. and Mrs. Saldana had as guests on Sunday, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rodriguez, Laura and Jeffrey of SA. Mr. and Mrs. David Saldana went to SA Sunday to babysit with Jeffrey while the Rodriguezes and Laura attended the rodeo.

The families of Gilbert Morales, Sr., 51, of SA and Faustino Cruz, 71, of Natalia honored them with a joint birthday celebration on Sunday with a picnic dinner and supper at the Morales picnic grounds at Natalia. Guests were from SA and Natalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Perfecto Camacho and their son, Jose, made a trip to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico on Sunday to visit the senior Camacho's nephew and family, the Moteo Camacho.

P/E1 Mike Camacho, who was formerly stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., is now temporarily stationed at Fort Sam Houston as a file clerk.

Mrs. B. J. Robbins motored to Bandera Sunday and visited until Monday with her

son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Telvy Robbins, Leslie Lynn, Jim Bob and Lorri.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bongers had as guests on Friday evening their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hardcastle of Derby and their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mann and Lisa from Big Foot.

The Happy Valley Needle Club met Feb. 17 in the banquet room of the Devine Bakery and Restaurant with six members attending. Mrs. A. B. King presided. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 3rd, at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. A. W. Bongers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Allison and Donald motored to Groesbeck on Friday for the night with Mr. Allison's sister-in-law, Mrs. W. R. Allison, and his nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Allison and William. They journeyed on to Longview Saturday and visited until Monday with Mr. Allison's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Todd.

Raymon Turner, who was admitted to Wilford Hall Hospital on Wednesday, was released on a pass Sunday, and remained at home until Tuesday when he reported back to the hospital. He was allowed to return home and resume his studies at school on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bill Kirby and William of Austin came for the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Saunders.

Mrs. R. W. Rountree was admitted to Castroville Hospital Friday for treatment.

Mrs. W. C. Brown is convalescing in the Rest Haven Nursing Home, Lytle.

Mrs. Julie Pedroza and Robert of Casa Grande, Arizona, who have visited ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Garcia, left for their home on Monday.

Ruben Guzman was inducted into the Army on Feb. 10. He is in basic training at Fort Polk, La.

His wife, the former Kathy Covarrubia, and baby son, Charles, are making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Covarrubia, in Devine. Mr. Guzman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nieves Guzman of Natalia.

Mrs. R. W. Bradford has as houseguests, her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Howard, of Wellington, who arrived on Monday.

While here, they will divide time with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Henefeld at Benton City.



### Queen presents plaque

Miss Norma Rodriguez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reymundo Rodriguez of Hondo, Queen of the American G.I. Forum of District #16, presented Mr. Lloyd Centeno of San Antonio, with a plaque for his support and help to the people of the Corpus Christi area after Hurricane Celia. At right is Attorney Pete Torres of San Antonio. Miss Rodriguez will represent the American G.I. Forum of District 16 in the Battle of Flowers Parade in San Antonio in May.

### Brown's Nursing Center News

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Saathoff of SA were out to visit his father, August Saathoff.

Jose Guerrero was in to see his mother, Mrs. Carmen Rodriguez.

Mrs. Regina Mueller, who is a resident at Brown's, had as her guests, Steve and Elizabeth Koch of Houston. They are her niece and nephew.

Mrs. W. L. Black and her children of Abilene were here to see Mrs. Black's mother, Mrs. Mary Taylor.

Mrs. Regina Burrell had as guests her son, Hilory C. Burrell of Castroville, and Joe Mann, on Sunday.

Mrs. Scholastica Haby of Castroville visited Mrs. Annie Tschirhart on Sunday.

Miss Gayle Haby of Rio Medina and John Rohrbach of Hondo visited Miss Haby's grandmother, Mrs. Annie Tschirhart.

Mrs. Clara Wurzbach is now a resident of Brown's. She had as guests her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stover, Jr. of SA.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolpho L. Botello of San Diego, Calif. visited Mrs. Carmen Rodriguez and Mrs. Ramona Ybarra who are both residents.

### Sweetheart Banquet held at Natalia Baptist Church

The Natalia Baptist Church sponsored a sweetheart banquet for the church young people and guests on Feb. 13 in the fellowship hall.

The hall was decorated with red and white streamers and red hearts.

The pastor, Rev. Franklin Pullin, was master of ceremonies. Rev. R. E. Savage, Jr., pastor of First Baptist Church in Lytle, was guest speaker.

The Devine Half Dozen favored the group with several vocal selections, accompanied on the guitar by Tom Crowley, music and youth director of the First Baptist

Church in Devine. He also accompanied Miss Denise Long from Devine who sang, "The Plan of Salvation" and "Let Me see This World".

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turner served as sponsors for the young people of the church.

## Happy Birthday!

#### FEBRUARY 28

Dicky Ward  
Hugo Naegelin  
Thomas Fletcher  
Mrs. Hubert Hermes  
Joy Wiley  
Mrs. Roy Hartman  
Henry Holloway  
Ronnie Mechler  
Terry Carle  
Louis C. Richter

#### FEBRUARY 29

C. D. Sadler

#### MARCH 1

Timmy McGrath

Clinton Mechler  
Gus Benke

#### MARCH 2

Gary Balzen  
Mary Kelley Schott  
Mrs. Frank Groff  
Walter Ulbricht, Sr.  
Mrs. Regina Mueller  
Carol Ann Kuehne  
Suzanne Koch

#### MARCH 3

Mrs. William Wengenroth  
Mrs. Henry Zinsmeyer  
Joe Tondre  
Bonnard Rothe

#### MARCH 4

Mrs. Henry Ahr  
Richard Nester

#### MARCH 5

Cale James Aldrich  
Mrs. Ida Stiegler  
L. F. Laake  
Mrs. Howard Hyman  
Janis Pella  
Mrs. Steven Myers

## Public Records

### Marriage Licenses

Danny Wallace Bendeke & Carol Birdena Lee, Feb. 17,  
Joe Raymond Alvarado & Sandra Marcell Arrott, Feb. 17,

### New Car Registrations

Bonnard Rothe, D'Hanis, Oldsmobile, Maurine F. Shane, SA, Chev. Gail F. Boehme, Castroville, Oldsmobile, Marcia Bless, Hondo, Matador, William W. Schuessler, SA, Chev. Corvette, Charles Rogers, D'Hanis, Chev. FS PU, Jerry Howard, Devine, Chev. SS PU, Patrick J. Morgan-Kathleen M. Morgan, SA, Ford Maverick, Blas DeLeon, Jr., Schertz, Chev. Nova, H. W. Schmid, SA, Ford SS PU, Perry G. Anderson, SA, Ford Maverick.

Rene Persyn, SA, Ford LTD, Jenovefa V. Schultz, SA, Ford Torino, Teamsters Local Union 657, SA, Ford Cust. R. F. Boyce, Utopia, Oldsmobile, Carlos Aguilar, Dilley, Ford SS PU, Ralph De Stifano, New Braunfels, Pontiac, Ureal A. Hacker, SA, Buick, Clarence L. Wernette, Hondo, Chev. James Ward, SA, Buick, Sid Stout Leasing, Inc., Amarillo, Ford Cust.

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2-roll pkg. **21¢**

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1-lb. can **85¢**

Sea Star FISH STICKS  
8 oz. box **25¢**

SILVER DUST  
Giant size box **79¢**

BANANAS  
2 lbs. **29¢**

LETTUCE head **19¢**

No. 1 POTATOES  
10-lb. cello bag **69¢**

Bake-Rite SHORTENING  
3-lb. can **69¢**

Lily White FLOUR  
25 Lb. Bag **\$2.19**

Chapman Grade "A" Eggs  
Medium **42¢**



PORK CHOPS,  
lb. **69¢**

Market Sliced BACON, lb. **59¢**

Apco CERVALOT, lb. **69¢**

SHORT RIBS, lb. **49¢**

Apco PICNIC HAMS, lb. **43¢**

CHUCK STEAK, lb. **69¢**

Apco All Meat BOLOGNA, lb. **59¢**

Apco LARD 25 lb. can **\$4.59**

## Hospital News

### Medina Memorial Hospital

#### ADMISSIONS

2-13-70  
Rene Pope, Hondo  
2-15-71  
Brenda Solomon, Hondo  
Dena Williams, Hondo  
2-16-71  
Amalia Perez, Hondo  
Rev. Francis Arbet, Sabinal  
A. S. Muennink, Hondo  
2-17-71  
Martha Keilman, Hondo  
Celia Monreal, Natalia  
Lodislado Lopez, Hondo  
Minnie Schlentz, Hondo  
Stella Silva, Hondo

2-19-71  
Alice Wiemers, Hondo  
Jack Perez Jr., Hondo  
Irene Barrientes, Hondo  
DISCHARGES

2-15-71  
Natividad Gomez, Sabinal  
2-16-71  
Celestina Morin, Hondo  
Brenda Solomon, Hondo  
Estrella Rodriguez, Hondo  
Eugenia Pedroza, Yancey

2-17-71  
Rev. Francis Arbet, Sabinal  
Martha Keilman, Hondo  
2-18-71  
Lodislado Lopez, Hondo  
Amalia Perez, Hondo  
Minnie Schlentz, Hondo  
Rene Pope, Hondo  
Stella Silva, Hondo

2-19-71  
Celia Monreal, Natalia  
2-20-71  
Tom Hill, Hondo  
Dena Williams, Hondo  
BABIES

2-15-71  
Earl Quintan to M&M Sidney Solomon, Hondo, 7 lbs. 13-1/2 oz.

2-16-71  
Jack to M&M Jack Perez, Hondo, 6 lbs. 5-1/2 oz.

2-17-71  
Ronald Wesley to M&M Victor Keilman, Hondo, 8 lbs. 8-1/2 oz.

2-18-71  
Lupita to M&M Rodolfo Silva, Hondo, 7 lbs. 11-1/4 oz.

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## BEN FRANKLIN

Hondo, Laura Windrow, Owner



### Latest Style CHOKERS

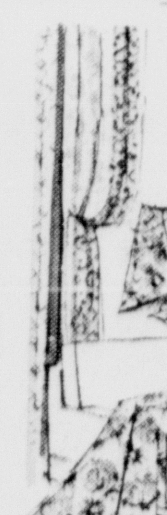
Braided Leather in all colors.  
Velvet Bands, black and colors.  
Metal Dog Collars with gem drops.  
Choice \$1.00  
Indian Beaded Chokers \$2.25.

### Boys' Body SHIRTS

Long Sleeves.  
Permanent press.  
Western styles.  
Sizes 6 to 18.  
\$2.25 to \$3.50



Special Group, Reg. \$2.39, special now **1.39**



### Big Selection Of Handsome 45"

### Drapery FABRICS

**98¢** yard

Damask  
Tweed  
Antique

Off-white and decorator colors, many with insulated foam backs.

### Ladies' Slack BOOTS

Reg. \$3.79 pr. **\$2.88**

special Flat heels.

Vinyl patent.

Brown - Green - Red









comparison shows

# our food prices are lower

HAWAIIAN PUNCH **DRINKS**  
3 46 oz. CAN \$1.00

MARYLAND CLUB INSTANT **TEA**  
2 oz. JAR 70¢

LIGHT CRUST **FLOUR**  
5 lb. BAG 40¢

KRAFT **MAYONNAISE**  
32 oz. JAR 50¢

LOCKER MEAT SERVICE  
CUT, WRAPPED & FROZEN  
WE FEATURE WATKIN'S  
QUALITY PRODUCTS



FOLGER'S **COFFEE**  
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BORDEN'S COTTAGE **CHEESE**  
PIONEER BISCUIT **MIX**  
SUNSHINE **CRACKERS**

1 CAN 80¢  
2 1/2 L CAN \$1.77  
CTN. 33¢  
2 1/2 L BOX 55¢  
1 L BOX 30¢

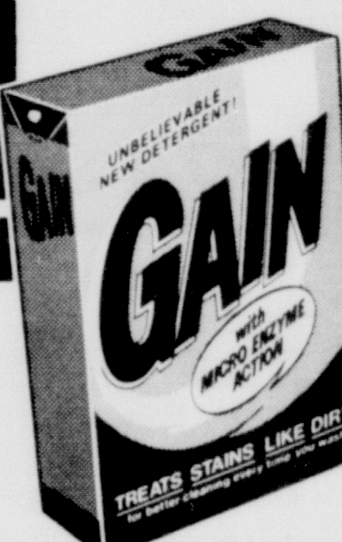
SPECIALS FOR WED  
FEBRUARY 24th THRU  
TUESDAY, MARCH 2ND, 1971.

**PRODUCE**  
FOR GROWING FAMILIES  
U.S. NO. 1 CELLO **POTATOES**  
8 lb. BAG 30¢  
CALIFORNIA **ORANGES**  
CREAMY **CALAVOS**  
LARGE **LETTUCE**

10¢  
21¢  
10¢  
23¢



**SCOTT TOWELS**  
4 JUMBO ROLLS \$1.00



**DETERGENT GAIN**  
KING SIZE 99¢

**WORLD SCOPE ENCYCLOPEDIA**  
WITH 3 VOLUMES TWO thru 22 ONLY \$1.00  
PURCHASE OR MORE  
NOW ON SALE VOLUME 19

**STOCK YOUR FREEZER NOW!**  
GORTON'S BREADED **SHRIMP** 8 oz. PKG. 70¢  
LIBBY'S CHOPPED & LEAF SPINACH OR **CORN** 10 oz. PKGS. \$1.00  
BORDEN'S ICE **CREAM** 1/2 GAL. 70¢

**Health and Beauty Center**  
COLGATE **TOOTH PASTE** REG. \$1.09 60¢  
LUSTRE CREAM **SHAMPOO** REG. \$1.50 \$1.10  
HOOR AFTER HOOR SPRAY **DEODORANT** REG. \$1.49 99¢

**WESSON OIL** 24 oz. BTL. 65¢

NABISCO CHOCOLATE **PINWHEELS** 12 oz. PKG. 55¢  
DEL MONTE SLICED **BEETS** 2 303 CANS 40¢  
PUREX **BLEACH** 1/2 GAL. 30¢  
STAR-KIST **TUNA** 2 1/2 CANS 80¢  
CHIFFON SOFT **OLEO** 1 lb. CTN. 45¢  
PILLAR ROCK RED **SALMON** TALL CAN \$1.00  
ADOLPHUS **RICE** 28 oz. Box 30¢  
PAPER MAID WHITE **PLATES** 150 COUNT 9" SIZE 98¢  
JERGEN'S BAR **SOAP** 2 BATH SIZES 19¢

**SHORTENING CRISCO** 3 lb. CAN 89¢  
**IMPERIAL SUGAR** 5 lb. BAG 59¢



**STOCK-UP ON THESE MEAT SPECIALS!**  
RATH CEDAR FARM **BACON** 2 lb. PKG. 98¢  
RATH **WEINERS** 12 oz. PKG. 40¢  
RATH BREAKFAST **LINKS** 8 oz. PKG. 30¢  
CHUCK **ROAST** 1 lb. 75¢  
ROUND **STEAK** 1 lb. 95¢  
FRESH **FRYERS** 1 lb. 20¢  
RIB **STEAKS** 1 lb. 70¢  
SEVEN **STEAK** 1 lb. 70¢  
EXTRA LEAN GROUND **BEEF** 1 lb. 80¢  
HORMEL LUNCH **MEAT** 1 lb. 75¢  
TO BAR-B-QUE **RIBS** 1 lb. 40¢

**SUPER SAV SUPERETTE**  
JEROME DECKER OWNER  
2002 AVE. M HONDO ... HA6-2561